

FORECAST—Moderate north-westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Sunday fresh southeasterly winds, moderately warm with increasing cloudiness.

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## LATEST

### Ss. City of Flint Still at Murmansk

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States State Department was advised officially from Berlin today that the seized American City of Flint was still in Murmansk.

Alexander Kirk, American charge d'affaires at Berlin, reported he was told at the German Foreign Office late this afternoon that the crew was still aboard.

Kirk said he was told also that if after completion of repairs the ship were taken to another port, the United States crew presumably would be kept on board to operate the vessel.

The United States consul-general at Hamburg reported to Kirk, the State Department was advised, that the German prize commissioner there had received no news of the vessel.

### Sunken Ship's Crew Landed

ALGECIRAS, Spain (AP)—The master of the British freighter Taina and 30 members of his crew landed at Kirk today. The Taina was sunk 80 miles west of Gibraltar on October 24. Whether she struck a mine or was torpedoed was not disclosed.

### Hearing On Salmon Traps Adjourned

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Royal Commission investigation into purse seining at the mouth of the Fraser River and operation of fish traps at Sooke, B.C., was adjourned sine die today. Reason for the adjournment was the inability of two purse-seine fishermen, now working off the west coast of Vancouver Island, to attend the hearing.

### France Ready to Buy From U.S.

PARIS (AP)—A cautious semi-official statement today said France hoped to resume dealings with U.S. war material manufacturers, the same as she carried on before the European war started.

### Uprising in Bolivia

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP)—The government disclosed late today that an uprising in the Bolivian Military School occurred yesterday and that the barricaded cadets were still holding out. The school is commanded by Lieut. Col. Sinfiorano Bilbao Rioja, brother of General Bernardino Bilbao Rioja, who was expelled from Bolivia Thursday night on charges of fomenting a revolution.

### Contraband Control Not To Be Changed

LONDON (CP)—Authoritative circles say it is unlikely Great Britain will change her present contraband control system as a result of Soviet Russia's objections.

### Second Anti-tank Regiment Organized

CALGARY (CP)—Two Lethbridge and one Calgary unit are being reorganized to form an anti-tank regiment for overseas with the second division, Major Hugh A. Young, district staff officer, announced today.

### U-Boats Off Canaries

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The Brazilian liner Santarem, bound for Brazil, reported today she had encountered off the Canary Islands three German submarines, which came to the surface nearby to ascertain her nationality.

### Painleve Day

PARIS (AP)—Tomorrow France quietly will observe the sixth anniversary of the death of Paul Painleve, who inspired the great underground system of the Maginot Line defenses to avert losses such as France suffered in the World War.

### First Briton Killed

LONDON (CP)—Private William Roper, 28, Dewsbury, Yorkshire, was the first British soldier killed in the war in France, according to official notification to his mother today. He was on guard duty at the time of his death. No further details were given.

### SOVIET MOVES ON BALKANS SEEN

AMSTERDAM (CP-Havas)—Neutral sources in Berlin are predicting a Soviet move in the Balkans which may be synchronized with the long-threatened German offensive in the west, according to information reaching Amsterdam from the Reich today.

### French Army Watches For Nazi Surprise

PARIS (AP)—The French general staff tonight continued to watch ostentatious German military preparations in the Saarland, which they believed might be designed to distract attention from a surprise move elsewhere along the western front.

The preparations were so obvious one well-informed military observer suggested the Germans might be planning an attack between Wissembourg and the Rhine—east of the Saar—with a simultaneous thrust through the Netherlands on the north.

### French Sink Sub

PARIS (AP)—French military commentators said today the French navy has established proof that a German submarine was sunk Thursday in undisclosed waters.

Announcement of the sinking, commentators declared, was deferred until today in order to obtain evidence on which to base a statement. Discovery of bodies floating in the region where the attack on the submarine was made, it was said, provided the necessary proof.

Bodies of five German sailors and a naval officer were washed ashore or found floating off the French coast, it was said. All appeared to have been in the water but a short time.

### 4-YEAR ARMS PLAN FOR ITALY

ROME (AP)—Italy's new armament program announced yesterday probably will cover a four-year period, authoritative sources said today, adding that most of the expenditures would be for equipment and materials.

### Chaplains Wait For Appointments

OTTAWA (CP)—Protestant clergymen who have applied for appointment to the Canadian chaplain service are advised to be patient in a statement issued today by Rt. Rev. G. A. Wells, principal chaplain for the Protestant groups in the Canadian army.

Bishop Wells said no appointments would be made except on the recommendation of the heads of the churches concerned.

### Italy Postpones Warship Launching

ROME (AP)—Launching of the 35,000-ton battleship Impero at Genoa, planned as the most warlike event of the celebration of the 7th anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome today, was postponed indefinitely.

### Finns Draft Final Answer to Russia

HELSINKI (AP)—The Finnish cabinet tonight was preparing what well-informed political circles regarded as Finland's final answer to Russia's demands in her diplomatic campaign for extended power in the Baltic. Finns said there would be no yielding on points which Finland regarded as endangering her independence and neutrality.

### Submarines' Toll

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty gave total British merchant shipping losses up till noon today as 51 ships totaling 210,021 tons and neutral losses as 29 ships totaling 72,000 tons.

### No Extended Term

OTTAWA (CP)—Lord Tweedsmuir does not wish to have his term as Governor-General extended when it expires in November, 1940, it was learned here this afternoon.

## Czechs Clash With Nazi Police

### Soldiers' Pay Much Higher Than Last War

OTTAWA (CP)—In Canada the shilling-a-day soldier is but a historical figure of more than half-a-century ago, and the minimum pay for lowest ranks in the present Canadian Active Service Force is even 20 cents a day higher than that of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the first Great War.

Authorized daily rates of pay, not including allowances for dependents, nor for the soldier's food or clothing, are as follows: Lt.-Colonel \$10.00, major \$7.75, captain \$6.50, lieutenant \$5.00, regimental sergeant-major \$4.20, all other warrant officers, class 1 \$3.90, regimental quartermaster-sergeant, staff quartermaster-sergeant, quartermaster-sergeant \$3.10, squadron, battery or company sergeant-major \$3.00, squadron, battery or company quartermaster sergeant \$2.50, staff sergeant, sergeant \$2.20, lance-sergeant \$1.90, corporal or bombardier \$1.70, lance-corporal or lance-bombardier \$1.50, trooper, sapper, gunner, driver, private, trumpeter, bugler or drummer \$1.30.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

Medical and dental officers of some ranks are paid at a higher daily rate: Lt.-Colonel \$11.00, major \$9.25, captain \$7.50, lieutenant \$5.00.

An officer commanding a regiment of cavalry, artillery, infantry or other bodies of troops numbering 500 receives also command pay at the rate of \$1 a day.

Members of the nursing service are paid as follows: matron-in-chief, pay of major; assistant matron-in-chief, pay of captain; matron, pay of captain; nursing sister, pay of lieutenant.

In addition to pay of rank, soldiers employed for special trades are allowed technical pay of from \$1.25 to 25 cents a day extra.

### ALLOWANCES

Dependents' allowance, payable monthly to dependents are as follows: officers above the rank of major, \$60; major, \$55; captain, \$50; lieutenant, \$45; warrant officer, class 1, \$40; all other ranks, \$35.

For a dependent son to the age of 16 years and for a dependent daughter to the age of 17 years, and for a son or daughter of any age when such is unable, owing to physical or mental infirmity, to provide for his or her own maintenance, \$12 a month.

A soldier on whose account dependents' allowance is issuable must assign to the recipient not less than 15 days' pay of rank a month. In cases where no such assignment has been made, but where it has been decided that the dependent is entitled to dependents' allowance, a compulsory assignment of 15 days' pay of rank a month must be put into force against the pay of the soldier.

### CLOTHING AND RATIONS

An outfit allowance of \$150 is authorized to an officer on his appointment to the Canadian Active Service Force. Nursing officers will also be entitled to \$150 under certain conditions. An allowance of \$100 is authorized to warrant officers, class 1. Other ranks receive their clothing from military stores.

Whenever possible, rations in kind will be issued. Failing this, an allowance of 50 cents a day is allowed. If officers or soldiers are not living in public quarters or camp and are not receiving rations in kind, subsistence allowance will be paid officers at \$1.70 a day, and other ranks, 85 cents.

Pay is issued in cash on the fifteenth and last day of each month.

### Borstal to See Hamster School

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, will inspect the Borstal-type school for boys in Burnaby, Sunday, when some new huts will be opened. Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, who was prominent in efforts to establish the school for juvenile offenders, will accompany the Lieutenant-Governor.

### With the Cameramen in France



All training and no relaxation makes Tommy a dull soldier, to paraphrase an old saying. British troops in France get plenty to do, but they are also given lots of opportunity to "catch their breath" in between times, as this group are doing with evident satisfaction in a sheltered spot somewhere behind the lines.



With energy to spare from her monumental military effort, France carries on the amenities of peace so characteristic of the country and so dear to her people. Paris' particular contribution to the enjoyment of life is the sidewalk cafe, and the capital still indulges its taste for this form of relaxation with little lessening in numbers as the picture shows.



Correspondents accredited to Allied forces on the western front, only lately permitted near the battle-front, have had a busy time familiarizing themselves with the territory on which a major battle is expected to develop soon. Here a party of correspondents from a vantage point atop one of the Maginot Line forts, inspect the No Man's Land between Allied and Nazi forces.

### AMBROSE SMALL'S SISTER DROWNED

WASAGA BEACH, Ont. (CP)—Police today sought the body of a Midland electrician whose bride of a few hours—the sister of a long-missing Toronto theatre owner—drowned in the waters of the Nottawasaga River.

The body of 36-year-old Gertrude Small was found late yesterday beyond the mouth of the river in Georgian Bay. She was the sister of Ambrose J. Small, whose strange disappearance in 1919 created a mystery police have not been able to solve.

The husband, a 44-year-old resident of Midland, was Warren Bell, whose automobile was found submerged at the mouth of the river. Near the woman's body was found a coat identified as Bell's

### and containing a marriage certificate taken out by the couple a week ago at Barrie.

Police believe the car plunged into the river Thursday night when the driver took a wrong road on the way to Midland from Stayner, where the marriage took place. Reeve A. Grant of Stayner said the marriage was performed by Rev. A. W. Downer, Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for Dufferin-Simcoe, and witnessed by two residents of Midland. The marriage was not revealed until after the drownings.

### Vote Favors Allies

BERLIN (AP)—Authorized Nazi sources say the United States Senate's vote to repeal the arms embargo will be considered in Germany's eyes as an act in favor of the Allies, but they minimize its importance.

### Canadian Farm Campaign Planned

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Agriculture Minister, plans to address the United Grain Growers' annual meeting in Winnipeg November 15, when he expects to be in a position to give Canadian farmers a lead on the crops and livestock which would make the greatest contribution to the war.

With the arrival of Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, and representatives of the agriculture and trade departments in England today, a thorough study of the British market for Canadian foodstuffs will be made. By the middle of next month it is expected Mr. Gardiner will be able to give the farmers definite information based on this study.

## Prague Crowds Celebrate National Day Despite Bans

PRAGUE (AP)—German police and Czechs clashed here this afternoon while Czechs were celebrating the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Czechoslovak republic.

There were numerous arrests. One estimate was given that 800 persons were taken to German police headquarters as the result of this incident and others in other parts of the city.

The clash occurred in midafternoon when Czech crowds broke through a police cordon roping off Wenceslas Square, before the city hall, to prevent demonstrations before the statue of St. Wenceslas, patron saint of the Czechs.

An argument between S.A. men (brownshirts) and Czechs de-

veloped with special violence before the Hotel Sroubek.

Prague Germans tried to tear off the Czech insignia worn by demonstrators, witnesses said, and the Czechs fought back.

German police were summoned and they, with the aid of Czech state police, dispersed the crowd. The Germans had placed a ban on public demonstrations and Wenceslas Square, in the heart of Prague, was barred off early in the morning.

A group of youths attempted to enter the square, but were turned back. A smaller group, said to have been Communists, took advantage of this incident to shout "Long Live the Republic." In other cities of the Bohemian-Moravian protectorate there were quiet observances of the day despite the German ban.

### British Bag Nazi Plane at Forth As Many Watch

LONDON (CP)—A German warplane once more tried to survey the Firth of Forth area in Scotland today, but smashed to earth instead, the victim of British fighter craft.

A second Nazi raider was reported chased away as it attempted to approach the Orkney Islands north of Scotland. Air raid alarms were sounded when the machine was sighted and fighting craft swiftly took after it. The enemy machine turned and fled.

At the same time the Air Ministry announced that British planes successfully carried out reconnaissance flights over "certain areas of southern Germany" last night. All the British planes returned safely, the Air Ministry said.

Less successful was the German plane's attempt to survey the strategically-important Firth of Forth shipping area this morning.

Immediately the Nazi plane was sighted, British defending ships went aloft to engage it. Eventually the enemy reconnaissance plane was brought down east of Dalkeith, but not before hundreds of Scottish countryfolk had witnessed a rare display of aerial acrobatics.

### BEST EFFORTS FAILED

Twisting, turning, now shooting upwards, then roaring earthwards, the German plane tried in vain to elude the pursuers. Then it crashed to earth, but the pilot still attempted to control his machine, taxiing across rough ground in an effort to rise again. He failed.

The air ministry announced that two members of the crew of the German plane were found to be dead and one wounded. The pilot was not injured. He was taken prisoner and sent to Edinburgh.

The raiding machine carried a crew of four.

The air raid alarm in the Firth of Forth area lasted half an hour. Machine gun bullets fell in the main street of one town and several spent bullets spattered a few yards from the police station.

The only warning given the town's inhabitants was the sound of the firing. Some residents said this was the second occasion on which raiders had been driven off without the alarm sirens sounding.

One siren was sounded, but there was no general warning given the civilian population.

### PROTEST NO SIRENS

Taxpayers in an east Lothian town protested to the authorities over failure to sound the sirens. They said the firing came so quickly there was not sufficient time to take cover.

A laborer at work on the roof of the police station said he picked up three spent bullets.

A witness quoted by the Press Association said the German

### 34 Men Killed In Scotland Mine

DUNFERMLINE, Scotland (CP)—Thirty-four lives were lost in an explosion early this morning in the nearby Valleyfield colliery.

It was the year's worst British mining tragedy. Twenty miners suffered minor injuries. The men were employed on the night shift in the diamond section of the Fife Coal Company's works.

Ambulances, including an air-raids precautions omnibus fitted as an ambulance, rushed from the surrounding district. The blackout added to rescue difficulties. Families gathered around the darkened pithead in pathetic groups.

The mine owners said that apart from the victims, no others were imprisoned.

The disaster was believed caused by an explosion of fire-damp.

### FRENCH EXECUTE 2 SPIES; JAIL 6

PARIS (AP)—Sharing attention with war and international news today were two executions for espionage—the first reported in France since the start of the war.

A military firing squad carried out the sentence of death on Dr. Karl Roos, 60-year-old Alsatian autonomist leader, and a soldier companion named Lobstein, convicted of treason and espionage on behalf of Germany.

Six other defendants, convicted by the same courtmartial, were sentenced to serve prison terms ranging from three years to life. All eight were charged with having furnished German agents with details of the movements of French troops in March, 1936, when Germany occupied the Rhineland, and in September, 1938, during the Czechoslovak crisis.

### B.C. House Will Keep Register

British Columbia House in London has offered a service to all men from here who go abroad in Canada's expeditionary forces, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, said today.

The minister said W. A. McAdam, acting agent-general, has arranged for all members of the expeditionary force from this province to record their names and addresses at British Columbia House, and, if they have one, a permanent address in the Old Country. Through this the House will assist relatives in keeping in touch with them.

Mr. Hart said since the outbreak of war the London office has helped a number of British Columbians acting as a liaison between them and their relatives in this province.

plane tried desperately to shake off the British fighters and that more than 100 people gathered at one place to watch the air drama.



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BUDGET TERMS

### Newsprint Prices Up In Britain

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For smart handbags, gloves and umbrellas, visit McMartin's, 716 Yates.

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Memorial Hall, November 3, 3 p.m., "Interesting People I Have Met," by Dean Elliott. Auspices Women's Parish Guild, Christ Church Cathedral. Tea will be served. Silver collection.

Metropolitan Church fall fair schoolroom, Friday, November 3, opened by Miss Sara Spencer 2.30 p.m.—Afternoon tea, fashion show, picture gallery, articles for sale, cafeteria supper 6 p.m. Excellent program 8. Public invited; no admission charge.

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Rice Bowl Festival, Chinese Benevolent Assn. Hall, Fisgard Street, October 26, 27, 28, afternoons and evenings. Games, prizes, exhibits, entertainment, bazaar and tea. Committee for Medical Aid rooms will be closed during festival. Please take donations for bazaar and tea to Benevolent Assn. Hall.

Tables reserved for bridge at Government House, November 8, must be claimed before November 1, at Red Cross headquarters, 317 Belmont Building. After that date tables will be allotted to applicants on waiting list.

University Extension Lecture, Tuesday, October 31, 8.15 p.m., Central Junior High School. Speaker, Professor Irving; subject, "Philosophy of Communism."

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### SAFeway

## Britain Drives To Sell More To Canada, U.S.

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain was pictured authoritatively today as driving her industries to increase sales to Canada, the United States and other American countries for dollars with which to buy war materials.

The nation also is trying to keep as much money as possible at home through producing domestically what formerly was bought abroad, particularly food, and through strict control of the export of foreign exchange necessary to buy American goods.

By buying less and selling more abroad, officials hope for speedy recovery of Britain's business life from the first shocks of the war. In the first month of the war, exports decreased 42 per cent through the sudden dislocation of trade.

But now, British manufacturers plan with government help to capture the markets of Germany, whose overseas efforts before the war were toward increased trade with South America.

They see one big asset in the shipping situation. The German merchant marine virtually has been swept from the seas. Britain's huge merchant navy, on the other hand, has been mobilized under government control.

### SPEDDY SHIPBUILDING

Shipbuilders, pooling their efforts under government direction, plan to turn out 3,000-ton cargo vessels on a mass production basis to add still further to British wartime superiority.

The Board of Trade is starting talks with groups of industries on the best lines along which to push for Germany's overseas markets.

Sir Charles Hipwood, director of the National Union of manufacturers, hails the Board of Trade's activities as a realization by the government of "the importance of trade to pay for our supplies."

Control of trade and industry within the country has brought sharp criticism from sections of the press and assurances from ministers that only such control as was absolutely necessary would be imposed.

The war emergency committee of the Motor Agent's Association estimates that unless motorists are given a bigger gasoline ration, six of every 10 gasoline station operators and automobile dealers will have to shut up shop.

In its drive for increased farm production, the government promises that prices of staples, such as wheat, will be fixed by law to assure a reasonable return. The government also is extending a grant to landowners of about \$8 an acre for ploughing grassland and putting it to crops.

Many golf courses and parks on the great estates are being ploughed.

There is no shortage of farm labor. The Oxfordshire agricultural wages committee granted a wage increase of about 30 cents a week for the 6,500 farm laborers of the district. This brings their weekly pay to about \$7.50—the highest since the last war.

Accompanying the mines and resources minister are Brigadier H. D. G. Crerar, former commander of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.; Air Commodore L. S. Breadner of the Royal Canadian Air Force; L. D. Wilgress, director of the Commercial Intelligence Service, Trade and Commerce Department; A. M. Shaw, director of marketing services, Agriculture Department; George McIvor, chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board; and C. W. Jackson, executive assistant of the Mines and Resources Department.

The announcement said the duration of the party's stay in England cannot be stated at present, but as explained by the Prime Minister the gathering is in the nature of a single conference—a not a continuing war cabinet such as was set up during the last Great War.

## Nazis Unable to Stop R.A.F. Photographing Siegfried Line

By DREW MIDDLETON  
WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN FRANCE (AP) (Delayed—Passed by Field Censor)—The Royal Air Force, newest of Great Britain's fighting services, is spending most of its time in France on the workaday job of photographing enemy defenses and communication lines.

I visited today a huge airfield where, aided by every modern invention to overcome the ancient enemies of mud and weather, a squadron of the R.A.F. is preparing a photographic study with the Germans as "sitters."

The unit does everything connected with the job. It takes the pictures, develops them and sends them to general headquarters or to French aerial units, which use the photographs as a basis for shelling enemy objectives.

The planes at this field were being used strictly for reconnaissance. Others like them participated in the famous "pamphlet raids."

### GERMANS FOOLED

It was one of these planes which performed one of the war's most daring feats—a flight 600 feet above the Westwall with a camera snapping while the Germans, who apparently thought it was one of their planes, waved gallily at the pilot and crew. I

asked an officer what the pilot had done.

"Oh, he waved back at them," the officer said.

When a plane returns from one of these photographic missions, the films go directly to self-contained development units which, like everything else in the air force, are highly mobile. These units look like old-fashioned crossroads diners, but the equipment is the newest obtainable. One was shown to me almost reverently by an R.A.F. sergeant, who said if the Germans started attacking he thought it would be "the busiest place in France."

### ABOVE WHOLE LINE

Photographs taken so far have mapped almost the entire Siegfried Line. In addition, the air-men have picked up singularly clear views of railroads, highways and ammunition bases.

The number of men used on the ground to put one man in the air ranges between nine and 10. The planes must be camouflaged and overhauled, and fuel and food have to be brought up to feed men and ships.

The R.A.F. is supplied by bases scattered the length and breadth of France. From them a squadron can get anything from an engine or a wing to a spare pair of rubber boots.

## Maitland Raps C.C.F. War Policy

VANCOUVER (CP)—R. L. Maitland, K.C., told the annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association today that the war faced the party throughout Canada with the test of subordinating political interests to the best needs of the country.

"We have to forget ambitions and anything that would break confidence in the government which has the responsibility of carrying on the war," said the provincial leader. "We have to show that there is unity of purpose in Canada."

He said that Conservative leaders throughout the Dominion have told the governments of their respective provinces they may expect the wholehearted cooperation of the party provided their legislative program is in the best interests of the country.

He said the fall session of the provincial Legislature opening at Victoria next Tuesday gave the Liberal government of Premier T. D. Pattullo "an opportunity to rise to the occasion and give public service on a high disinterested plane with the support of the opposition."

Mr. Maitland said Conservatives feel the forthcoming session should be a business session, and in order to make it as brief as possible he would be the only Conservative to take part in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Maitland scored the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation for what he said was its policy of trying to build up its party in war.

"I would rather travel alone than travel with people who have shown no higher patriotism than the C.C.F. have since the war began," he asserted.

He added that the Conservative Party must be maintained with greater effort than ever before to meet the "subversive challenge" of the C.C.F.

### Fascists Celebrate 17th Anniversary

ROME (AP)—Premier Mussolini, speaking on the 17th anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome, told a holiday crowd that Fascism asked only the privilege of "building and going forward."

The anniversary of the ever more glorious Blackshirt revolution finds us as compact and strong as ever from the Alps to the Indian Ocean," said Il Duce, speaking from the balcony of his office.

"Today, as during the harsh, bloody eve of revolution, Fascism demands for itself only a single privilege, that of building and go-

## Arms for Britain From Quebec

MONTREAL (CP)—Sorel Steel Industries Limited, new armaments and munitions manufacturing company whose incorporation is announced in the Canada Gazette, is a reorganization of Marine Industries Limited and Sorel Steel Foundries, Joseph Simard, president of the two concerns, said today.

Mr. Simard said he had no statement to make immediately on the operation of the private company, which has a maximum capitalization of \$10,500,000.

The company, authorized to operate in all branches of the iron and steel business, has contracts with the British government for manufacture of field guns. It possesses shipbuilding facilities at Sorel, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River, 40 miles below Montreal.

The notice in the Gazette specifies branches in which the company is authorized to operate as follows: Arms; guns, munitions, explosives, ships and vessels, gun carriages, trucks, tanks, tractors, motor vehicles, airplanes and engines.

### INSIDE WORK SEEN IN JUDD ESCAPE

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Still without a clue as to Winnie Ruth Judd's whereabouts on the fourth day since the mad killer fled from the Arizona insane asylum, authorities pressed their inquiry today into events at the hospital preceding her escape.

Working on the theory Mrs. Judd had the help of others in escaping, Sheriff Lon Jordan searched for a former employee of the hospital who was described as "very friendly" with the 34-year-old trunk murderer.

The sheriff said he had learned the former worker "felt bitterly" about his discharge five months ago by Dr. Louis J. Saxe, hospital superintendent.

Mrs. Judd, whom Dr. Saxe said had been growing worse mentally in recent months, killed two friends, Agnes Annie Lerot and Hedvig Samuelson, youthful nurses, in 1931. She was arrested in Los Angeles, where she had shipped the dismembered bodies of her victims in two trunks.

Her husband, Dr. William C. Judd, was reported on his way here to join the search. Dr. Judd, a patient in a veterans' hospital in Los Angeles, already has appealed to the blonde murderers to surrender.

ling forward always and in all circumstances with the people and for the people."

## Arms Majority Of 30 Predicted In U.S. House

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States government leaders today predicted Congress would "clear the way for arms sales to belligerent nations and go home by next weekend."

They forecast prompt passage by the House of Representatives of the neutrality revision bill, which the Senate approved by a vote of 63 to 30 last night after 21 days of debate.

One member of the House leadership said a careful count of noses indicated that repeal of the arms embargo—key provision which many legislators on both sides of the controversy agreed would benefit Great Britain and France—would be approved by a majority of at least 30 votes.

Besides carrying out President Roosevelt's recommendation that the arms embargo be eliminated, the Senate measure would impose restrictions on United States credits; shipping and travel to belligerent countries.

Passage of the measure drew a statement from Senator David Walsh, Democratic, Massachusetts, an opponent, that "its motive and undisguised purpose is to aid and abet one group of belligerents in the European war."

Another opponent, Senator A. V. Donahue, Democrat, Ohio, said "no good can come to a distressed world from America's bootleg neutrality law passed this week by the Senate."

### KEEPING OUT OF WAR

Administration leaders contended themselves with a reiteration of their view that the bill would serve effectively to keep the United States out of war. Majority leader Alben Barkley predicted the measure would be passed by the House and returned to the Senate by Thursday.

Another Senate vote of approval then would send it to the White House for President Roosevelt's assured signature.

As passed by the Senate, the bill would require that title to most cargoes destined for belligerent nations be transferred to non-Americans before they leave the United States.

United States ships could not carry any goods to France, Britain, Germany and—in some degree—to the East Coast of Canada. However, they could carry ordinary commercial cargoes to belligerent ports far away from the war zone.

Shipping would be allowed to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia ports in the western part of the province, including Yarmouth.

### CONTROLS TRAVEL

The President would be empowered to draw lines on the world map at any time he chose and designate them "combat areas" into which United States vessels and travelers could not go.

Belligerent governments would have to pay cash for everything they purchased here, but citizens of belligerent nations could buy commercial goods on credit.

The bill would keep in operation possibly 54 ships that might have been tied up or shifted to service in other parts of the world by the statute which administration Senate leaders originally proposed.

### Destiny of U.S. Seen In This Hemisphere

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Destiny of the United States lies "north and south along this hemisphere," in the opinion of Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture.

He told the Commonwealth Club the war in Europe had left the United States agast, and facing necessity of rebuilding the American way of life along new lines.

Europe's return to war of conquest, its inroads on freedom of speech, press, religion, science and art, the secretary said, have "shaken faith of security in our relations with Europe."

"So we are disillusioned with the old world," he said.

By L. Allen Heine

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**A. E. MacLean, Liberal M.P., Dies**

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I. (CP)—A. E. MacLean, 71-year-old Liberal member of the House of Commons for Prince, died today after a long illness.

Fifteen days ago Mr. MacLean was flown home in a chartered airplane from Boston, where he had been critically ill in hospital for weeks.

He had been a member of the House of Commons for the last 15 years. Before that, he had been a member of the Prince Edward Island Legislature.

Mr. MacLean was one of the leading shippers and buyers of silver fox furs in Prince Edward Island. His entries won many cups and awards at Maritime exhibitions.

He was born at Sunnyside Farm on May 8, 1868, and received his early education in the public schools of Prince Edward Island. He later attended the Nova Scotia Agricultural College at Truro, N.S., and subsequently went into dairy farming.

In 1912 he took up fox ranching near Summerside and organized the A. E. MacLean Silver Black Fox Company. He later became first president of the Dominion Silver Fox Furs Limited, with head offices in Summerside.

He was first elected to the Provincial Legislature in 1919, when he offered as a candidate in third district of Prince. In 1921 he became member of Parliament for Prince district, and was returned at every subsequent federal election. He won two provincial and five federal elections, suffering defeat only in the provincial Conservative landslide of 1912.

This summer he was renominated for the Prince district Liberal candidacy. In Ottawa he acted as Liberal whip for the Maritimes and was chairman of the fisheries and other federal committees.

Death of Mr. MacLean raised the vacancies in the Commons to eight. Party standing in the House now is: Liberal 173; Conservative 39, Social Credit 15, C.C.F. 7, Independent 2, U.F.O. Labor 1, vacant 8. Total 245.

By-elections have been called in Kent, Ont.; Saskatoon, Montreal, St. James and Montreal-Jacques Cartier for December 18. The other unrepresented constituencies are Bonaventure, Que.; Drummond-Arthabasca, Quebec; Kindersley, Sask., and Prince.

### Angling and Hunting

By "CAP" THORSEN

With Old Man Winter just around the corner and fine days getting fewer, the parade of fishermen to the saltchuck and inland waters is gradually falling off. But there are still many who refuse to let weather interfere with their favorite pastime—especially when there are such attractions as Cowichan Bay coho runs.

The up-island bay is still producing well and local fishermen are predicting good fishing will continue for a couple of weeks. The coho migration up the Cowichan River is in full swing now. Anglers are counting 700 fish an hour going up over Skutz Falls.

The story is told that "Scotty" McBeth hadn't even got to the end of the loading wharf at the bay on Wednesday before he had four fish in his boat. The weather was starting to act up a bit so the local Scot promptly returned to shore quite satisfied with his day's fishing. By the way, he lost two more. Harry Woolston, Fred Smith and Dan Thomas have been making Sunday visits to Cowichan Bay for the last five weeks and have been doing well. Eight coho was their score last week-end. "But we got 14 the Sunday before," Harry said.

Cowichan River attracted a large crowd of trout fishermen last week-end. While the major-

ity did not do very well, there were some who brought lovely baskets of rainbows back to town. There are lots of trout in the river, but they appear to be moving downstream now and are found in best numbers in Green's and Dunsmuir's pools. Dick Edgell took out a half-dozen of the fly. In the Willows Beach of the river last week-end, Fraser Forrest and Frank Saxton-White caught 10. They found the fish liked the black-Royal Coachman fly. They only had one of this brand. When they lost it they got no more fish.

The man who had the best luck in the upper reaches of the Cowichan flow was H. L. S. McCullough. He landed 12 beauties. But young Howard Tomlin, angling with Tom Willoughby, caught the biggest fish of the week-end—a three-pounder. Tomlin, present holder of the junior fly-casting championship, had a great battle with the big fellow.

**ANGLE CHATTER**

Angle chatter: George "Joker" Patton climbed out on the old limb last March and predicted a 700 membership for the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association. We thought he was shooting rather high. Official count to date is 699, a record-breaker by 200.

**A WISE BIRD**

Old Man Phessant is a wise old bird, from all accounts. It hasn't taken this feathered beauty long to become educated to the fact that an advance into an open field is an invitation to death these days, when he is the legal target for hunters' guns.

Ask any hunter; he'll verify that. You'll probably learn from the same hunter that he did quite well on the first few days of the season. But now, two weeks later, he will tell you it takes lots of luck to fill the game bag. The birds are either holding forth in protective brush bordering farmlands or very close to it, so that when the first shot is fired in the vicinity they are into cover in nothing flat.

Another thing the hunters are saying these days is that pheasants aren't taking to wing as readily as they did on the opening days.

**BEST YARN OF THE WEEK**

The best hunting story of the week comes from Cowichan Lake and is vouchered for by Cecil Bradshaw of Duncan.

The story, published in the Cowichan Leader, goes that a man, was rowing across the lake to Camp 6 when he caught up with a swimming deer. Taking a rope which was on the boat, he firmly tied it around the deer's horns, towed it to shore and tied it to a tree.

He didn't have a hunting licence so he walked to Camp 6 and returned with a person who shot the animal—venison handed to him on a plate, as it were.

The open season on blue grouse comes to a close at the end of the month, when willow grouse become legal game for two weeks.

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## British Trade Drops In First War Month

LONDON (CP)—Preliminary foreign trade figures issued by the Board of Trade show total imports for September, the first month of the war, off nearly 40 per cent from the August total. Last month's total came to \$49,924,267 (about \$224,500,000), compared with \$81,097,000 imported in August.

Exports of British products for September were \$23,087,245, in contrast with \$37,077,000 a month previous; re-exports were \$2,370,678 against \$4,488,000; total exports \$25,457,923 against \$41,565,000.

Excess of imports for September was \$24,468,344 compared with \$39,532,000 during August.

## Protect Enemy Aliens Loyal to Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Special identification documents will be issued to persons who, while technically classified as enemy aliens, have clearly established their loyalty and trustworthiness in wartime. These arrangements were discussed fully last week with the Consul-General of Czechoslovakia, according to an announcement from the Prime Minister's office. "It is understood that Czechoslovak nationals of undoubted loyalty will be able to exchange their original certificates of registration for the new documents which will protect them in the exercise of their civil rights," said the announcement.

## Hallowe'en Soap Invitation

VINCENNES, Ind. (AP)—Good-natured merchants here are taking half the fun out of next Tuesday's Hallowe'en celebration. They have invited boys and girls to soap their store windows Monday night. Prizes have been posted for the most artistic drawings.

## King Sees War As New Crusade

OTTAWA (CP)—The war against Nazi Germany is a "crusade" to save Christian civilization, and those enlisting in the services are "first and foremost, defenders of the faith," Prime Minister Mackenzie King declares.

"The Nazi doctrine is the very antithesis of what one finds in the Christian gospel," the Prime Minister said in an address broadcast across Canada last night. "If it prevails there will be, as I see it, an end to our Christian civilization. It will prevail unless men are prepared to sacrifice their lives in opposing it. That is why the present war is, for the Allied forces, a crusade."

For the first of two scheduled addresses over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network, the Prime Minister took as his subject "The Issue in the Present War." The second address next Tuesday evening will cover Canada's war effort up to the present.

"No one, I think, has been more anxious than I have to prevent Canada being drawn into the maelstrom of European conflict," the Prime Minister said.

"No one, except the colleagues who share with me the obligations of government, carries so great a measure of responsibility for the consequences of Canada's participation in war."

"If today, I am prepared to continue to lead a government charged with the awful responsibility of prosecuting a war, it is because, contrary to every hope and wish I have ever entertained, I have been compelled to believe that, only by the destruction of Nazism and the resistance of ruthless aggression can the nations of the British Commonwealth hope to continue to enjoy the liberties which are theirs under the British crown, and the world itself be spared a descent into a new and terrible age of barbarism."

## THE MIND OF CANADA

"The growth of my own convictions has, I believe, been more or less paralleled in the minds of most of the men and women of Canada. Today it represents the mind of Canada itself."

"I doubt if two years ago the Canadian people could have been persuaded to participate in another European war. Like Britain and France, we were determined first to exhaust every possibility of peaceful negotiation in the settlement of international differences."

"It was not until we beheld every structure of peace destroyed as quickly as it was erected that our worst fears became confirmed. We saw forces being loosed on the world which, if not subdued and conquered overseas, sooner or later would be at our very doors."

"The time has come when, to save our Christian civilization, we must be prepared to lay down our lives for its preservation. The young men who are enlisting in our forces today, to serve on land, on the sea and in the air, are first and foremost defenders of the faith."

SEATTLE (AP)—W. Walter Williams, Seattle chamber of commerce president, has appointed a committee to co-operate with Washington apple growers in the state-wide campaign to move the crop surplus.

## NAZIS ADMIT LOSS OF 3 SUBMARINES

BERLIN (AP)—"Mercantile warfare in the Baltic and North Sea as well as in the Atlantic continued to be successful," said a communique issued today by the German High Command.

"Between October 12 and 25 there were sunk, according to reports confirmed by our own fighting units: Twenty-two ships with 109,370 register tons; according to reports in the foreign press, an additional three ships with 12,606 register tons, thus totaling 23 ships with 121,976 register tons."

"Thus, total losses since the beginning of the war are raised to 115 ships of 475,321 tons. Inasmuch as unconfirmed reports are not included in this compilation, it must be assumed the actual figures regarding sinkings are considerably higher."

"Despite these successes of our fighting sea units in the commercial war, our own losses are only slight. The loss hitherto of three submarines must be counted in view of their long absence."

## RALSTON MAY RUN FOR MONTREAL SEAT

OTTAWA (CP)—The number of federal by-elections to be held December 18 has risen to four. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced issuance of writs for voting in two Montreal vacancies on that date. They are St. James and Jacques Cartier.

The Prime Minister had already announced by-elections would be held December 18 in the constituencies of Kent, Ont., and Saskatoon.

All four seats were held by Liberals. All were made vacant by death.

The vacancy in St. James was caused by death of Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, and that in Jacques Cartier by the death of J. L. V. Mallette.

It is rumored Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, may be a candidate in one of the Montreal ridings, probably St. James.

## War Minerals Go From Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—This city has become the hub of new mining activity in central British Columbia since the outbreak of war, with development and preliminary mining operations under way in some places on properties containing tungsten, cinnabar, antimony, molybdenum and manganese.

The first shipment of tungsten concentrates from the Columbia property on Hardscrabble Creek near Wells, passed through here several weeks ago and further shipments are anticipated during the winter months.

From Fort St. James monthly shipments of antimony ore are going to outside markets and on Pinchi Lake near there, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company is diamond drilling a body of cinnabar ore which it has developed for the past year, with reportedly successful results.

## University Lecture By Prof. Irving

"Philosophy of Communism" will be the subject of a lecture by Professor J. A. Irving on Tuesday evening at 8.15 in the Central Junior High School under the auspices of the University Extension Association. Professor Irving spoke here last year. He is a Canadian, educated at Victoria College, University of Toronto, Princeton University and Trinity College, Cambridge. He is author of various articles in philosophical and scientific periodicals, and a co-author of "American Philosophy Today and Tomorrow." He is a member of the American Philosophical Association, an associate of the American Psychological Society, a member of the British Psychological Society, and a Fellow of the American Ethnological Society and of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.

## DUNCAN

DUNCAN—The new hall which the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion recently completed, was the scene of a delightful "house-warming" Wednesday evening. About 150 were present, including fellow members from Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Chemainus, Shawnigan and other island branches. C. McInnes, Chemainus, president of the Duncan branch, occupied the chair. A short musical program was enjoyed.

Mr. McInnes explained that in building the home they had the W.A. in mind, and had a room especially for them to hold meetings. Mrs. G. W. Brookbank, president of the W.A. replied.

Virginia school children will be given lessons on crabs, oysters, and other seafood of their state, when the course is worked out.

## College Prizegiving

## Dr. W. Gibson Urges Students To Widen Study

"The only way we can meet the problems which confront us in the world today is to become better informed," Dr. William Gibson told the student body and guests of Victoria College at the annual presentation of scholarships and prizes in the auditorium of Victoria High School yesterday afternoon.

"We must broaden our education in order that we may face and solve our problems," he continued.

"Curriculum should be changed. I can't see the use of battering mathematics into girls' heads when they could be learning something of much better use to them. And why not teach chemistry of foods and nutrition rather than chemistry of explosives?" he declared.

Dr. Gibson, a Rhodes scholar and a graduate from Victoria College, was introduced by Professor Percy Elliott, head of the institution, who said that it was the first time a graduate of Victoria College had been chosen to address a prize-giving ceremony.

The subject of Dr. Gibson's address was "What Happened to the German Universities and Why." In introducing his subject the speaker said that Germany had been at war since 1933, only for a time one side was armed while the other was not.

Learning, particularly in science, had seen a big decline in Germany, Dr. Gibson said. Hitler and his men had changed the rules in science to rid the universities of the country of their best professors.

The first change in rule was that they claimed that there was no such thing as objectivity. They said science was merely a tool to be used by the state, and as a result, Dr. Gibson continued, no students would go to study in Germany under such conditions.

After the professors had been dismissed their places were taken by German Nazi party chiefs. Women were eliminated from law and medicine faculties and registration of women in the universities was limited to 10 per cent.

"We should get wise to the potential little Hitlers in our own country," Dr. Gibson continued. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh appeared to be the mouthpiece of the Nazis in the United States after his address a few weeks ago.

"We must face things like Lindbergh's statements not by getting mad but by finding out why he made them and who was behind them."

## TO CARRY ON WORK

In his introductory remarks Professor Elliott said that Victoria College would carry on in its training as extensively as before with the country now in war.

He said that the retirement of Madame E. Sanderson-Mongin and Miss J. A. Cann from the faculty last year was a great loss to the college. Professors Harry Hickman and William Robbins were able and willing men replacing them.

The presentation of scholarships and prizes was in two parts. Mention was made of matriculation prize-winners who had already received their awards, and the college winners received their scholarships and prizes.

Bruce E. Mickleburgh received the Royal Institution and Frank Eaton Memorial Scholarship of \$50 for highest standing in second-year English, with P. E. George, chairman of the Victoria School Board, making the presentation. Mr. Mickleburgh is now attending the Provincial Normal School.

The Agnes Deans Cameron Scholarship of \$50, donated by Mrs. F. V. Longstaff, was won by Ernest R. McMinn, who is now serving with the 16th Canadian Scottish. The scholarship was for highest first-year English, the student to continue the course in the second year. Mr. McMinn was introduced and the scholarship was to be held over until he could return to school.

Miss Maureen E. Evans won the Alliance Française prize of \$50 for the student who had made the most progress in French of the second year. As she is now attending U.B.C. another member of her family received the award from Madame Sanderson-Mongin.

The David Spencer Limited Scholarship of \$100 was presented Harry M. Evans by F. E. Winslow, representing W. Spencer, for being highest in mathematics of the first year and continuing the course in second year at the college.

Austin Curtis, president of the Kiwanis Club, was present to congratulate Albert N. O'Neill on being awarded the Kiwanis Scholarship of \$100. Mr. O'Neill will be presented the scholarship at a

Kiwanis meeting to be held on November 7.

Three Quita Nichol bursaries were presented by Mrs. E. Hamilton Smith, the awards being donated by Mrs. W. C. Nichol.

The first went to Margaret Lowe by reversion from Alice M. Quayle, for excellence in second-year French, the winning student to continue at U.B.C. The scholarship was \$50. The second, for excellence in first-year French, of \$100, was won by Robert M. Lane. The third bursary was won by Dorothy C. Brown but went by reversion to Miss Sheila F. Cawley. The scholarship was \$50 for excellence in first-year French.

Miss Marian Robinson was presented the University Women's Club Scholarship of \$100, for the student taking the highest standing in the first year and continuing in the second year at the college, by Mrs. Hazel Hodson, president of the club.

The Kathleen Agnew Scholarship of \$100, was won by A. M. Frances Wallace, who is attending U.B.C. A representative received the award from Miss Agnew. The scholarship was presented to stimulate the study of Canadian history.

## PRIZES AWARDED

Two prizes were won by John A. Allan for excellence in biology I and zoology I, presented by Professor J. A. Cunningham. Mr. Allan is attending U.B.C. His father, Rev. W. Allan, received the prizes from Professor Cunningham.

Miss Marian Robinson, John B. Anderson and Albert N. O'Neill received prizes from Professor

Edward J. Savannah for excellence in science.

Professor G. D. Black presented Miss Sheila Cawley a special prize for excellence in Latin 1, also prizes to Miss Maureen Evans and Miss Margaret Lowe for excellence in Latin 2.

Miss Pauline M. Griffin won a beginner's Latin prize presented by Professor Black.

A book prize for excellence in first-year English was presented Miss Peggy Sedgman by Professor R. H. Humphrey.

Book prizes for excellence in psychology I were to be presented John R. Meredith and A. M. Frances Wallace by Miss Cann in Vancouver.

(Pictures on Page 11).

## Germany Censors Pope's Encyclical

BERNE (CP-Havas)—Drastic deletions were made in the summary of the first encyclical of Pope Pius XI, published in Germany by the German News Agency, reports reaching here said.

German accounts of the encyclical made no reference to the Pope's expression of hope for the "resurrection of Poland," his bitter denunciation of treaty violators and his defence of "the right of each people to their independence."

The Chamber of Commerce has opened an office where industrial firms can register and give full information about the capacity of their plants and the kind of products they can turn out. Mr. Goldring said a number have already registered but there are several yet to come.

## France Ratifies Pact

PARIS (AP)—The council of ministers, meeting with President Albert Lebrun in Elysee Palace yesterday, approved ratification of the French-British-Turkish mutual assistance accord signed October 19 in Ankara.

## City Can Handle Many War Contracts

Co-ordinators surveying the industrial resources and manufacturing capabilities of plants on Vancouver Island believe this area can supply more of the requirements of the Canadian War Purchasing Board and the British War Purchasing Commission than was first believed.

There is a high class of skilled and technical workers available, and plants can easily be expanded to take care of war orders, in the opinion of J. E. Goldring and J. A. Heritage, who were appointed by a joint committee of the Victoria Branch Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to study the situation.

"Everyone we have seen and interviewed is more than anxious to take on some work for the government that will put as many Victorians to work as possible," said Mr. Goldring.

The shipbuilding industry, he said, is well able to take care of contracts right away. The interests are willing to co-operate and pool their interests for the benefit of the purchasing commissions.

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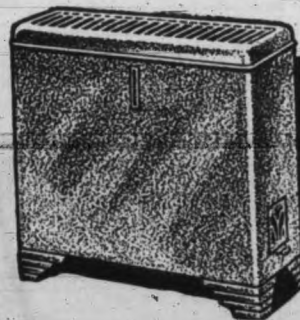
## Japanese Hold U.S. Man

KYOTO, Japan (AP)—Luther Tucker, 29-year-old United States missionary, has been under detention since October 12 charged with distribution of "undesirable literature and circulation of groundless rumors." Police who made the disclosure here Friday, said Tucker was arrested, as he boarded a French liner for Shanghai.

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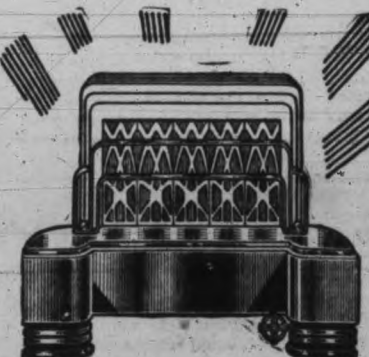


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## Round One to Roosevelt

AFTER THREE WEEKS OF THE MOST exhaustive debate, marked by some extraordinary and often highly-colored argument, the United States Senate yesterday favored the repeal of the arms embargo provision of the republic's neutrality law by a 63 to 30 victory. If the House of Representatives follows the upper chamber's example, as expected, the amending bill will merely await President Roosevelt's signature to give it legal effect.

With the repeal plan sanctioned by Congress as a whole, therefore, belligerent nations that are officially at war—Japan has not been involved by this controversy because she is engaged only in an "incident" in China—will be permitted to buy in the United States all the materials they may require as long as they are in a position to pay for them and able to carry them away in their own ships, or by such other means as may be practicable. In other words, the "cash-and-carry" plan with which the world by this time has become familiar, the plan which has produced some of the most fantastic interpretations of the meaning and effect of neutrality, benevolent and otherwise, will go into operation.

In a general way the proponents of the amendment to the existing law, from the President down, have argued that the embargo's effect not only was more likely eventually to involve the United States in war because it conflicted with the time-honored usages of international law, but also because it denied legitimate business to American exporters whose commercial fortunes are not directly concerned with the disputes of foreign nations. The paradoxical situation which permitted the United States to sell war material to unofficial belligerents in the Orient, yet denied the same privileges to Canada—one of her most profitable and most friendly customers—naturally strengthened the administration spokesmen's arguments.

Opponents of repeal centre their objections to the "cash-and-carry" policy on their belief that its operation also will eventually lead the United States into the conflict. But they argue that it will be discriminatory in its operation because it will enable Great Britain and France to buy all the war materials and munitions they may require, while, at the same time—because of the Anglo-French naval blockade—Germany could not hope to avail herself of the privileges extended by the removal of the embargo. In their opinion, and there is obviously something to be said for it, this may lead to wrangling between Washington and Berlin, with, perhaps, strained relations and the not unusual consequences. With equal point, of course, United States exporters might well ask why they should be concerned specifically with the fortunes of war so long as violation of international law is avoided.

Behind all the political and commercial considerations, however, to say nothing of the national and international emotional aspects of the debate conducted yesterday, there is a strong and unmistakable element in both houses of Congress which is ready to demonstrate in practical fashion its belief in the Allied cause. And while this is the business of the United States, business on which she neither needs nor welcomes advice, we may read into the Senate vote a reflection of the American public's view of this controversy.

## Its Real Meaning

THIS PART OF PRIME MINISTER Mackenzie King's reference to the result of the general elections in Quebec on Wednesday sums up the opinion which it is safe to say is shared by the great bulk of the Canadian people:

"It is a victory for the province and people of Quebec over all who, by policies of isolation, have sought to detract from Quebec's proud and historic position, and who, by presenting a challenge to the loyalty of the province at a time like the present, were equally prepared to allow misrepresentation of Canada's position as the senior Dominion of the British Commonwealth."

"It is true that purely provincial as well as provincial-federal issues were inextricably entangled in the election. So far as the autonomy of the province of Quebec is concerned, apart altogether from measures enacted in consequence of the war, the verdict in the provincial election has been one of support for the historic policy of the Liberal party concerning the relations of the Dominion and the provinces."

None better than the Prime Minister himself realizes that the outcome of the elections, the overwhelming defeat of the Duplessis administration, was a great deal more than a mere party triumph could possibly be. The unequivocal verdict of the electorate reflected a recognition on the part of the people of Quebec of the underlying truth that "the present federal government has in no way discriminated against" the Ancient Province, or "impaird the autonomy of that or any other province."

Apart from the issues, legitimate and spurious, involved in the contest which brought about such a conclusive victory to Mr. Godbout and his followers, the people of Quebec will henceforward expect the rest of Canada, and, for that matter, the rest of

the Empire, to remember above all else that they are first and foremost Canadians. This is one of the most impressive truths which has emerged from this extraordinary and unnecessary contest. It is one, too, which furnishes cause for more than usual gratification because the decision it reflects is decisive and unchallengeable. It likewise is a reaffirmation by French-Canada of its allegiance to Canadian Confederation and everything it was intended to achieve through its progressive adaptation to the basic requirements of continually changing times.

Moreover, when the historian sets down his record of this turning point in Canadian affairs, this new resolve on the part of Quebec to have nothing more to do with political opportunists, he will find space to record Wednesday's testament of faith as an imposing personal triumph for that fine Canadian, Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe.

## Good Sign

JUST A LITTLE PROGRESS REPORT which is well worth noting is the weekly growth in the value of bank clearings in British Columbia's three large urban centres. Statistics for the business week ending at noon Thursday are compared with the corresponding period last year as follows:

	1939	1938
Vancouver	\$18,144,812	\$16,821,014
Victoria	1,702,389	1,582,684
New Westminster	663,999	601,768

Bank clearings do not provide an infallible index of the economic state of the community. But their growth or fall in British Columbia during the last 20 years has not been very far out of tune with commercial trends. The latest comparison may be no exception to the fairly general rule.

## Stood Vicious Test

MANUFACTURERS OF MACHINERY which goes into the ships of the United States Navy have every reason to be proud of the fact that the Diesel engines of the ill-fated submarine Squalus suffered no appreciable damage in spite of more than four months' pickling in sea brine at the bottom of the Atlantic. Taken home to the Cleveland plant which built them, the Squalus engines were found in good condition to run with scarcely more than a wiping down. Naval standards being what they are, they will nevertheless be taken down piece by piece, minutely inspected, and reassembled. Any such four-month pickling in ocean brine is a severe test of an engine, and our neighbors are grateful to know that naval equipment and new "indestructible" steels are of such high quality. The Squalus suffered no great damage, and, we are told, will be ready for sea again within a comparatively short time. And to sea it will go, with a crew which, in the naval tradition, will probably never have an uneasy moment at the thought of the tragedy their ship has known.

## Political Definitions

WHEN THIS WAR IS OVER, AND THAT sinister political buffoon at Berlin has been effectively "purged," we shall imperceptibly drift back into the well-defined schools of party thought. This being a certainty, we might do worse than make a mental note of President Roosevelt's definitions of political faiths, announced in his speech to the New York Herald-Tribune forum on Thursday night. Here they are:

"A radical is a man with both feet firmly planted—in the air."

"A Conservative is a man with two perfectly good legs who, however, has never learned to walk."

"A reactionary is a somnambulist walking backwards."

"A Liberal is a man who uses his legs and his hands at the behest of his head."

It is not necessary for us to restate our political leanings. But it is not too early to suggest to all those who recognize and understand the principles on which the true Liberal bases his conduct that it is their duty, in times of war as well as in times of peace, to impress on the statesmen of tomorrow—the young men and women of today—the important fact that genuine liberalism needs much more than a party label to distinguish it from mere politics.

## The Hare, Not the Tortoise

From Winnipeg Free Press

Modern warfare is one example, at least, where the moral of the old fable of the hare and the tortoise does not apply. In modern war, the race is assuredly to the swift. This is obviously so, with the considerations of Hitler's long-range raids over England and Scotland.

It is no longer Wellesian fantasy to speculate on critical battles that are fought in the skies. Some attributes of lightning, though certainly not the Nazi Blitzkrieg, have adhered to modern war. Whatever may happen to large bodies of men locked in conflict upon the ground, the campaigns of the air are full of rapid movement.

There is, of course, nothing to fear in this for the Allies. British planes have proven their worth in three ways: Ability to climb quickly, extraordinarily high ceilings, and unexpectedly fast cruising speeds. While British anti-aircraft guns are established as the very best that human ingenuity can produce.

Thus when the spoils of the ends of the earth and the centre thereof go to the victors, they will be the blessings of an honorable and enduring peace, proposed and carried out by the despised democracies!

## Thoughts

But when they in their trouble did turn unto the Lord God of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them.—II Chronicles 15:4.

Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.—H. W. Beecher.

## If Germany Did Win

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THE ENVISIONED Germanic era will be active in colonizing the rest of the earth with the "inferior" races that it is intended to comb out of Europe. If Germany wins the war in Europe, Germany still hasn't sufficient "living space," because Europe as a whole is crowded. If Russia and Japan monopolize Asia, and Italian and Spanish needs have to be taken care of, where will the new Europe look for "Lebensraum?" It will turn to this hemisphere again, as it has in the past.

The whole of Europe, exclusive of Russia, lives on a territory 30 per cent smaller than the area of the United States, let alone the Western Hemisphere, which is five times as large. And in western Europe live twice as many people as in the whole Western Hemisphere, and more than three times as many as in the United States. Thirty times as many as in Canada.

Overcrowded Europe will not relinquish its influences in the Western Hemisphere without a fight. And Europe all together, and especially organized under German military Socialism, would be strong enough to wreck us, militarily and economically. They could not wreck us economically by free and fair competition, but they could wreck us, as Germany threatens to wreck Europe, by revolution, force and ruthless undercutting of prices made possible by militarized labor.

THE PROPHETS who indulge the comforting, if gruesome, thought that after this war Europe will be finished, that no one can win the war, and that Europe will be economically bankrupt and thereby no longer a menace seem unable to make deductions from even the most recent and obvious facts. The most threatening people in the world are not the most prosperous, the so-called "haves," but the most economically weak, the so-called "have nots."

In 1919, after a long war and a disastrous defeat, Germany was bankrupt. In 1923, after a gargantuan inflation, Germany was bankrupt again. In 1933, when Hitler came into power, Germany had had three years of terrible depression, and was bankrupt again. She is still bankrupt.

But that has not prevented her from building the most formidable military establishment of any single nation, and doing it without money. Her bankruptcy, on the contrary, has furnished her with the incentive and argument for aggressiveness, and has compelled an economic policy parasitic on the nations with money, and one which undermines their living standards and their economies. She needs raw materials and gets them by blackmail, force and by bartering and dumping her own goods and those

of other nations, regardless of price or cost of production. The same is true of Japan, another impoverished nation. A bankrupted Europe in which the Nazi state was dominant would be looking for markets and raw materials, and both are on this hemisphere—with only half the population of Europe to defend them.

SOUTH AMERICA, chafing under the new imperialism of the colossus of the north, and Mexico, a country singularly receptive to revolutionary propaganda, might decide to hail Europe as a liberator. We would then hear all the things said against the United States that are now being said against the British Empire; that it wants to hog nearly a third of the globe; that it has only half the population of Europe on a third more territory; that there is room in California (and there is) for 20,000,000 people; that they don't know what to do with their own wealth and still want to withhold the Western Hemisphere from European influences.

And all this would have a reception in this hemisphere the moment the United States departed from the good-neighbor policy, for South America is more European than it is North American.

THE 3,000 miles of ocean that separate this continent from Europe, like the 4,770 that separate us from Brazil, have assured North Americans freedom, independence, security, a tolerant democratic life, no compulsory military service and prosperity, because they happened to have a powerful collaborator, possessed of the world's greatest navy, with bases all over the world; and because this way of life has not been challenged by another, more highly organized, more disciplined, more self-sacrificing, more Spartan and more warlike force more than a century.

It is challenged now. Great Britain has had an interest in maintaining the status quo on this hemisphere and an interest in preserving the American system of government and trade, because it was similar to and complementary to, however competitive with, her own.

THE 3,000 miles of ocean runs both ways. Political circumstances and those alone—the distribution of sea power, the arms of international policy—have made it possible for troops to cross only one way up to now.

Col. Lindbergh's program, if it were seriously carried out, would disrupt the existing solidarity of the Americas and contribute to encouraging a world-coalition against them for the next world war; the next in the series of Caesarism was predicted for our age by a German, Oswald Spengler.

## Peace For the Pacific

By WALTER LIPPMANN

WHAT IS this new situation in the Far East? It has been created by the Hitler-Stalin pact which, having precipitated the European war, now shapes its peculiar character.

The Japanese have been quick to see that in a war with Russia they can no longer obtain help from Germany. But Russia is the only power in Asia that can threaten Japan, and as Stalin returns to the imperial policy of Czarist Russia, it is evident that Japan must more than ever look to her own safety. As if to emphasize this point, it now appears that, though Stalin has made a truck with Japan in Mongolia and has stopped fighting the Japanese directly, he has promised greatly to increase his military assistance to the Chinese.

Moreover, China has now become almost entirely dependent on Stalinist Russia. For Britain and France have no surplus resources with which to help China fight a war. Above all, they cannot afford to add to their enemies by antagonizing the Japanese. On the other hand, the effect of the European war is to make Japan more than ever economically dependent upon the United States. For two-thirds of Japan's exports are to the British Empire and the United States, and more than half of her imports are from these two powers. War is certain to reduce drastically Japanese trade with Britain, leaving the United States as Japan's only important customer and her most important source of supplies. But Japan's trade with the United States is threatened; the commercial treaty is abrogated, and an embargo against Japan is a serious possibility.

NEITHER FOR JAPAN nor the United States is the situation a good one. The Japanese face the prospect of becoming weaker as against Russia because of the exhausting war which Russia can enable the Chinese to wage. The Japanese face the prospect of a Russia that is greatly strengthened by her political gains in

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

### SEARCH IN VANCOUVER

YESTERDAY MY FRIEND Percy and I set out in Vancouver to buy a board. Now you may think that in one of the largest lumber manufacturing towns in the world, at the very edge of the coast forest, it would be easy to buy a four-foot board, if you had the money to pay for it.

You are right in thinking that it would be easy to buy 1,000,000 such boards. You could pick up a telephone and order a carload of such boards without difficulty and be assured of their delivery at your door or in Shanghai, Murrumbidgee or Carcason. But just try to buy a single board; an ordinary four-foot board 12 inches wide, of Douglas fir, dressed on both sides.

Just try. You drive out Granville Street and, instead of going over the bridge you turn down into a labyrinth of dingy and muddy roadways deep in the dismal jungles of False Creek. You drive under the bridge itself and across roadways of rotting planks and down a dark alley where murders are committed regularly every night and during the noon lunch hour. You stop at a huge lumberyard, where boards are piled up in millions, shiploads of them, ready for sale the world over.

But the man in the grimy office says he's sorry but he can't let you have a four-foot board. He can let you have 10,000 feet of it, or a shipload, but how can he possibly produce a four-foot board? That is a technical operation involving such changes in machinery and plant, such a complete industrial revolution in False Creek that it cannot be attempted. However, says the man, if you go down this alley and along another you will find a little insignificant shop where they might be able to supply a four-foot board if they strained themselves a bit.

### ROME

IT TAKES NEARLY an hour to find the insignificant shop and then the young boy who is in charge is doubtful. He says he has no four-foot boards. He has some 40-foot boards, but he supposes that won't do. No, says Percy, that won't do when he merely wants to make a shelf in his basement to hold his garden trowel and some poisonous spray for the roses.

That's a serious problem says the young man. Yes, says Percy, that's pretty bad, probably beyond the resources of the entire lumber industry and the commercial community of Vancouver. If it strained itself a little, Percy suggests hopefully, maybe Vancouver could still produce a four-foot board, even with a war going on in Europe and all.

Finally the young man in a fit of reckless sacrifice, offers himself to saw one of his 40-foot boards up. He finds a rusty saw. He starts to work. The saw sticks and creaks and won't cut. He turns the board over and starts from the other side and again the saw sticks. The young man stops and looks up at us and makes what I consider to be a classic remark. "Well," he says, "Rome wasn't built in a day, you know."

No, says Percy, he supposes not, but it is not unlikely that Rome was built of a single four-foot board? The young man considers that solemnly and says he supposes not and goes ahead sawing.

Well, this is just to record that after a whole afternoon Percy and I got a four-foot board out of Vancouver. It seems to require some kind of celebration.

### SIDESWIPE

AS WE EMERGED triumphantly, the board in the back of the car, we were nearly cut in half by a speeding and crazy motorist. That man, said Percy, stopping to add a few judicious adjectives, is a so-and-so and a son of a such-and-such. But probably, says Percy, when he is not in his automobile he is a fairly decent fellow.

The automobile, says Percy, launching into a scientific argument of some moment and at the top of his voice so that most of the passers-by stop and listen—the automobile has that effect on a man. He is coarsened and brutalized by it. By his contact with the machine. With a machine under him he loses his good manners, his gentle instincts and instead of making the machine part of his equipment, an extension of his powers, he becomes part of the machine, and machines have no manners, morals or heart.

That, said Percy, is what is happening to your whole civilization. (Your civilization, Percy called it, as if it were mine alone, as if he were outside it and untouched by its corruption.) Your civilization, said Percy, is just the multiplication of millions of men like that son of a such-and-such who nearly sideswiped us just now.

Your civilization has been corrupted, like him, by the machine. It is now a collection of millions of people everywhere who have become an extension of the machine, who live with electrical buttons, accelerators and steering wheels instead of living as nature intended with their feet on the soil.

### RESULT

AND IN THE END, said Percy, what do you get? You get war. From the steering wheel of the car the human animal graduates in due course to the steering wheel of a tank. Instead of sideswiping you on Granville Street, he hurls shells at you and drops bombs on you. It is all part of the same process. It is merely the sideswipe on Granville Street reaching maturity in the theatres of war.

There are two kinds of men, said Percy, those who have their feet on the ground and those who have their foot on an accelerator. Broad as the sea is the gulf between them—between the man who depends on the machine and becomes its prisoner and the man who can use his own hands, who can handle

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tools, can build himself a bench, or even a four-foot shelf in his basement for trowels and poisonous rose spray.

The machine, said Percy, is winning out for the present, but it will break down some day and we shall return to the earth and free ourselves of slavery and the machine's corruption. We shall become men like Percy with a four-foot board. And all the rest of the afternoon Percy bragged to me about the performance of his new car and how it was air-conditioned by a cunning gadget under the running board, and when we started to get our feet upon the ground at his golf club, he said it was too late to play golf, but we could sit-around drinking until it was time for him to take a lady to the movies.

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## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I didn't sleep any last night."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Jaguar"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Sargent, sassafras, sauerkraut.
4. What does the word "tantamount" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with het that means "differing in kind"?

**Answers**  
1. Say, "I didn't have any sleep last night." 2. Pronounce jaguar, first a as in bag, second a as in war, accent first syllable. 3. Sergeant. 4. Equivalent in value, signification, or effect. "His statement was tantamount to a confession." 5. Heterogeneous.

## Call For Leadership

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

President Columbia University  
IN THE LAST WAR there was destroyed a value equal to five countries like France, plus five countries like Belgium. Should there be another war tomorrow, that destruction might be five countries like Great Britain or five countries like the United States of America. And what would history have to say of that 100 or 200 years from today, as a comment upon our intelligence, our courage and our capacity to maintain civilization on the high plane—what?

Believe me, there is need for leadership, a new kind of leadership; not the leadership which meets force with force, not the leadership which regards war as inevitable and spends time and countless monies in preparing for it, but leadership that understands there is only one way to get rid of war, and that is to remove the causes of war, and that to remove the causes of war means international co-operation and international effort on an economic, a monetary, a social and a political scale.

Why should not the government of the United States go back to its traditional leadership in this field which it had in its hand from 1899 until 1919, and which it has let pass out? Why should we not go back with our vast population, our high ideals, our wide political experience, our economic power, our convinced belief in peace and its possibility? Why should we not go back and make the reply on behalf of the government which President McKinley made to the great rescript of the Czar of all the Russias, one of the greatest documents in human history, when in 1898 he asked the nations of the world to do just what I am proposing they return to do now? Why should we not go back to President McKinley's great statement, made with superb eloquence on the day before the assassin took his life? "The period of exclusiveness is

past." Why should we not go back to Secretary Elhu Root's instructions to the American delegation to the second Hague Conference in 1908, which resulted in arranging for a permanent court of international justice? Why should we not go back to the famous joint resolution passed by the Congress of the United States on June 24, 1910, by unanimous vote in each House, calling upon the President of the United States to lead in the organization of the nations of the world for peace with international security protected by the combined navies of the world?

Twenty-nine years ago the Congress of the United States passed that resolution without a dissenting vote in either House. Then came the Great War, the sad results of which I need not repeat. But here we are today faced with this perfectly appalling calamity, and voices are saying that it is no concern of ours, that we need not care if one neighbor murders his neighbor, or if one human being assaults another human being, so long as they do not live in our house or belong to our family. That sort of neutrality is gross immorality.

The sooner and the more completely that it is pronounced as such, and denounced as such, the farther shall we be along on the road to peace. That sort of conduct leads inevitably to war, no matter what professions may accompany it. If the United States Government, from its present commanding position, can, for the moment, keep itself outside of and above the particular causes of conflict—except economic, in which we are involved already—that are likely to lead to military war, why should not that government today say to the whole world, "We remember what we said in 1898 to the Czar of all the Russias. We remember what we said in 1908 which led to the Permanent Court of International Justice. We remember what our Congress voted in 1910 to promote the peace of the world, and today we say to you, there is where we stand and that is what we propose to do."

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## Change Street Names

Changes in city street names to avoid duplication were approved in principle by the City Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon on the recommendation of the intermunicipal committee. Before the alterations are put into force a by-law will be required covering the issue.

In addition to changes suggested in Victoria itself, the committee submitted proposals covering Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay, where similar action will be required before the new names become legal.

Reporting on the issue, B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the intermunicipal committee, stated that municipal delegates on that body had worked harmoniously in their efforts to avoid confusion through duplication.

Arrangements for revision of numbering on certain city streets were also approved.

### CITY

Action in the city would change names as follows:

Telegraph Street to Swift Street, First Street to Emerson Street, Second Street to Adanac Street, Carrick Street to Bangor Street, Sixth Street to Newton Street, Helmecken Street to Heather Street, John Street to Whitmore Street, Walton Street to Nashville Street, Whittaker Street to Yukon Street, Woodland Road to Thurlow Road, "A" Street to Nanaimo Street, Ocean Street to Pilot Street, Clarke Avenue to Oregon Avenue, Dallas Avenue to Angeles Avenue (this street is parallel to Douglas Street), Dallas Road (west of cemetery) to Memorial Crescent, Glasgow Street (in city) to Yew Street, Yew Street (in city) to Glasgow Avenue because Glasgow Avenue in Saanich is virtually a continuation of Yew Street, Doncaster Street to Doncaster Drive (Doncaster Drive in Saanich is a continuation of Doncaster Street in the city), Harbour Street (John Street to Bay Street) to Ludgate Street, Hollywood Place to Lexington Place, Island Street to

Captain Street, Maple Street to Quesnel Street (it is parallel to "A" Street), McKenzie Street to Pasadena Street, Phoenix Place to Huntington Place, San Juan (in city) to San Jose Avenue, Sea View Avenue (in city) to Vista Heights, Powderly Avenue (easterly part) to Reno Street (this used to be called Beau Street), Mount Joy Heights to Queen Anne Heights, Rockland Place to Northumberland Place, Railway Street to Comox Street, Carlin Street to Lang Street, name new road south from Fairfield Road to Briar Place, change part of Pentrelew Place, running into Moss Street to Wilsper Place, name street east of Moss and south of Fort Street to Camby Place.

### SAANICH

Alterations proposed in Saanich would change:

Allison Avenue (in Gordon Head) to Prairie Street, Arbutus Road to Marine Drive, Ascot Street (Ten Mile Point) to White Rock Street, Clarence Street (near Carey Road) to Doric Street, Clarke Street (off Gordon Head) to Hawthorne Street, Conrad Road (near Carey Road) to Barrington Road, Cross Street (near Colquitz) to Pansy Street, Cross Street (near Maplewood) to Wilton Road, Grant Street (off Shelbourne) to Kenmore Road, Greenwood Drive (Cadboro Point) to Imperial Drive, Hollywood Road (Garden City) to Zinnia Road, Howard Street (Cadboro Bay) to Jack Pine Street, Hudson Street (Bowling Green) to Lasalle Street, Irvine Road (Gordon Head) to Leslie Drive, Lee Avenue (off Glenford) to Laeside Avenue, Maude Street (Mount Tolmie) to Irene Street, Nelson Street (Garden City) to Blue Ridge Road, Nora Street (Portage Inlet) to Mildred Street, Park Drive (Mount Douglas) to Robinwood Drive, Pleasant Drive (Gordon Head) to Columbia Drive, Portage Road (Strawberry Vale) to Little Road, Robertson Street (off Maplewood) to Astoria Street, Victoria Drive (Mount Douglas) to Majestic Drive, Wellington Avenue (Strawberry) to Hastings Street, Windsor Place (Cadboro Bay) to Winchester Place, York Avenue (North Dairy) to Ambassador Avenue, "S" Street (Cloverdale) to Seymour Avenue, Antrim Street (Elk Lake) to Spartan Street, Dublin Street (Cook Street) to Wicklow Street, Lake Road to Douglas Street, Saanich Road to Quadra Street (to Royal Oak), Woodland Street (Cloverdale) to Scotia Street, Fulton Road (Gordon Head) to Pollock Road as it is a continuation, Esther Street (Brentwood) to Cohoe Road, Noble Street (North Quadra) to Fred Street, Lalg Street (Cedar Hill, Mount Douglas) to Arrow Road, Camrose Avenue (from Salisbury Way to Newmarket Road) to Rugby Street, Camrose Crescent (leave), Cedar Avenue (change), Cedar Hill Cross Road to Nicholson

Road, Ash Road to Marine Drive, Palliser Road to Silver Road, Carrick Street to Bangor Street, Vine Street to Vale Street, Willis Street to Mortimer Street, Wilton Street to Bute Street, Woodland Street to Lanark Street.

### OAK BAY

In Oak Bay the following were suggested: Brighton Place to Brighton Avenue, Durham Avenue to Wales Road, Lion Street to Trafalgar Street, McGregor Heights to be washed out, Monterey Crescent to Monterey Avenue, Carrick Street to Bangor Street, Beach Drive to Fairfield Road (to junction of Beach Drive at sea front), Midland Circle, Midland Way and Midland Road to Midland Road.

### ESQUIMALT

In Esquimalt the following alterations were proposed:

Agnes Street to Bess Street, Nicholson Street to Renown Street, Short Street to Ganges Street, Sixth Street to Curlew Street, Tyee Street to Naden Street, Queen Street to Algerine Street, Lamson Place to Comox Place, Park Place to Fawn Place, Park Terrace and Old Esquimalt Road to be combined and called Wilson Street as it is a continuation of Wilson Street from the city, Woodway Road to Shearwater Road, Wordsley Street to Rainbow Place, Thomas Street to Avoca Street, Glasgow Street to Bamfield Street.

### ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

Beresford Avenue (View Royal) to Bessborough Avenue, Denman Avenue (View Royal) to Kitchener Avenue, Seymour Street (View Royal) to Kerwood Street, Camosun Street (Crescentboro) to Cheltenham Street, Connaught Avenue (Crescentboro) to Quincy Avenue, Crescent Street (Crescentboro) to St. Giles Street, Harbour Road (near Parson's Bridge) to Hart Road, Sea Road (very short road near Parson's Bridge) to Mellor Road, Irving Road (near Thetis Lake) to Chilco Road.

## Masonic Choir to Sing in Fairfield

Under the direction of Cyril C. Warren, the Victoria Masonic Choir will give its first concert of the season in the Fairfield United Church on November 15, in aid of the church funds.

A fine program of entertainment, including many new numbers, is now being rehearsed by the choir, which also expects to use its talent for other worthy causes during the coming concert season.

A joint concert here with the Nanaimo Men's Choir is being discussed and it is expected the choir will enter the Nanaimo Musical Festival.

The Victoria Masonic Choir has earned an enviable reputation as a result of its entry in the various musical festivals. It has been successful on several occasions both in Nanaimo and Victoria.

## City Council Topics

### TRANSPORT BID FORMS SHELVED

The request for an enunciation of policy sought by the Greater Victoria municipal officials' committee appointed to draft a tender form for a unified system of transportation was tabled until its next meeting by the City Council yesterday afternoon. The action was similar to that taken by Oak Bay which, in a letter to the city, suggested the question be temporarily shelved owing to the prevailing war conditions. The committee had asked instruction on routes, fees, the right of municipalities to buy out an operating company, the deposit required from a company, the fee for conditions, a surety bond, the life of the franchise, conditions relating to the operation of vehicles, control, safety zones and other structures, fares based on a zone system, headways and legislation.

With Mayor McGavin alone in the negative, the council authorized signing on behalf of the city of the contract between Victoria and the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. covering the supply of current for street lighting purposes at a rate of 1.075 cents per K.W.H. The contract runs for five years. Similar action was taken on the agreement between the two parties for the supply of water by the city to the company for operation of the Goldstream plant.

On the recommendation of the parks committee, which would send A. Johnson and H. Lindsay to Vancouver for two of the Terminal City's student employees for a period of one year from November 6, was approved. The council accepted the tender of the parks superintendent to supply 650 hanging baskets for lamp standard decoration in Victoria for a three-and-one-half-month period at a total cost of \$900. The bid was lower than one made by a private concern. The mayor remarked the committee's recommendation could not bind the parks committee of 1940 if it chose to over-ride the ruling. Removal of two trees, one on Colins Street and the other on Stanley Avenue, was approved.

The lands committee won support for recommendations to reserve certain property in the Smith's Hill area for municipal purposes, to award a reshingling contract to T. Donovan for premises at 432 Menzies Street at a cost of \$230, and to resurvey the boundary of a recently sold lot. Arrangements were made for the disposal of an old garage.

A no-park area was decreed at the southeast corner of Bastion Square and Wharf Street to provide facilities for loading sought by J. Heaney Ltd.

Alderman W. H. Davies' resolution to invite airplane manufacturers of the Pacific Coast to establish branch factories in Victoria was referred to the industrial and trades development committee with power to act. Alderman Archie Willis noted that removal by the United States of its arms embargo would considerably reduce the possibility of securing such branch plants.

Alderman S. H. Okell invited the mayor and aldermen to attend the city-sponsored bonfires arranged in various parts of Victoria for Halloween.

Robert J. Smirl was appointed on probation to the city fire department on the recommendation of the fire warden.

The council accepted the invitation of the Dean of Columbia to attend the special Remembrance Day service in Christ Church Cathedral on November 12.

Expressions of thanks for sections of "royal carpet" were received and filed from certain up-island hospitals.

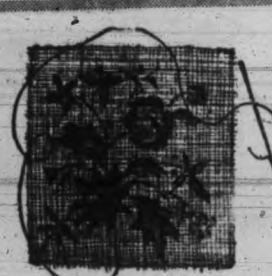
The Pacific Coast Building Officials' Conference thanked the city for its invitation to hold the 1940 convention in Victoria, but stated Salt Lake City had been chosen for the meeting.

Appreciation of the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women Committee for assistance afforded it by the city, and thanks of the Civilian Protection Committee for Victoria's co-operation and loan of temporary headquarters, were extended in letters received by the council.

The Vancouver Island Class A Drivers' Association was granted a request for an interview with the council in committee prior to its next regular session.

A letter from W. F. H. Howell, urging caution in removal of boulevard trees, was referred to the parks committee.

Fire Chief Alex Munroe's informative report on the recent fire chiefs' convention in San



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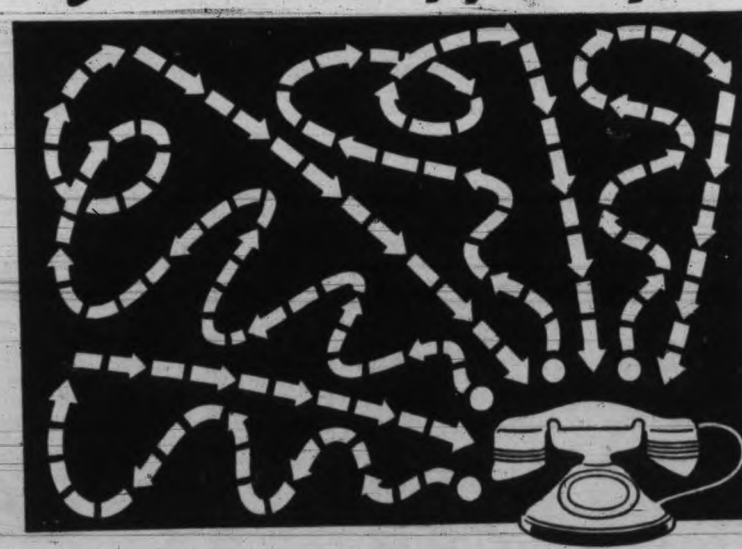
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You can't find Mrs. Miggledip in the above picture; she's probably too exhausted to appear anywhere. Mrs. Miggledip is an unhappy lady in whose home there is only one telephone (in the hall at the front of the house), and the arrows in the picture mark the tiring trails she trudges on her trips from various parts of the house to the solitary telephone. What Mrs. Miggledip needs is an extension telephone somewhere else in the house. At the bedside, in the kitchen and in the basement are good places to have extension telephones.



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Francisco, which he attended as a city delegate, was received with thanks.

## Japan-China War Losses

TOKIO (AP)—Imperial army headquarters announced today Japanese military losses in China during September totaled 1,177 killed. The Chinese lost 47,708 men in the same period, the communiqué said.

Due to Confucian belief that the body was sacred, it was not until 1915 that medical dissection of the human body was attempted in the interior of China.

## Red Cross Formed 80 Years Ago

When Jean Henri Dunant, a wealthy citizen of Geneva, Switzerland, looked on the misery and suffering of thousands of wounded soldiers who were without medical attention on the battlefield of Solferino, Italy, in 1859, little did M. Dunant realize he was to be the channel through which a great humanitarian organization was born, and destined to become the world-wide

Institution known as the Red Cross Society.

M. Dunant published a booklet on this subject. This found a ready response, a commission was nominated with instructions to study the means of improving the lot of those wounded in war. Later, international experts with government delegates assembled in Geneva in 1863, and there laid the fundamental principles of Red Cross.

The following year (1864) the Swiss Federal Council held a conference in Geneva at which 26 governments were represented. The outcome of this conference

was the Geneva Convention which laid down certain principles once and for all. "The wounded were to be respected, military hospitals regarded as neutral, personnel and material of Medical Services were accorded protection, and the symbol of this protection a white flag bearing a red cross." This flag has now become the emblem of the Red Cross throughout the world. The principles of this convention were later accorded to sea warfare. From this small beginning the Red Cross Society boasts a membership today of over 2,000,000.

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Former Victoria Officer Wed In Ottawa

Capt. Arthur Fraser Married to Elizabeth Anderson

Of interest to many in Victoria will be the following account of the marriage of Captain Arthur H. Fraser, P.P.C.L.I., Ottawa, son of Mrs. W. S. Fraser, Rockland Avenue, from the Ottawa Citizen of October 9.  
"Feathery white chrysanthemums were used effectively to adorn 'All Saints' Anglican Church when on Saturday afternoon at 3 the marriage took place of Elizabeth, daughter of Major-General and Mrs. T. Victor Anderson, to Capt. Arthur H. Fraser, P.P.C.L.I., of Ottawa, son of Mrs. W. S. Fraser of Victoria and the late Mr. Walter S. Fraser. Rev. C. G. Hepburn officiated, and the wedding music was played by Mr. Hugh Huggins.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and attended by her sister, Barbara. Major N. B. MacDonald was the best man and ushers attendant on the guests were Capt. J. K. M. Flexman, Capt. Morgan Smith and Lieut. J. S. Beaman. All the men in the wedding party wore their uniforms.

BRIDE IN SATIN

Imported charmeuse satin in a soft-ivory shade, fashioned on long fitted lines was worn by the bride. The bodice front was softly shirred at the shoulders and formed a "V" neckline. The long fitted sleeves were trimmed at the wrists with rows of vertical shirring, ending in points falling over the hands. The moulded skirt fell straight to the floor, the back forming an extremely long full bridal train. Her veil was an importation of rose point lace and was held at the head in an artistic wired arrangement with tiny clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Joana Hill roses and bouvardia.

Miss Barbara Anderson wore a model floor-length gown of white Viennese lace over taffeta designed on Empire lines. The fitted bodice back was trimmed with a row of tiny white covered buttons and the short puffed sleeves were full and held in place with a narrow band of shirring. She wore a braid of white georgette in halo fashion on her hair and across the back were crisp loops of the starched lace of her gown. Yellow roses and yellow single chrysanthemums were carried.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of the bride, wore a smart street length dress of Seventh Heaven crepe in blue grotto shade. Her hat was matching and her corsage was of pink rosebuds and lily of the valley.

RECEPTION HELD

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and later Capt. and Mrs. Fraser left on a motor trip. For traveling the bride wore a smartly tailored brown suit with a matching felt hat. They will reside on Laurier Avenue.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Henry Hill and Mr. and Mrs. John Rupp of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Tyndale and Miss Peggy of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Rankline Nesbitt of Toronto.

Prior to being transferred to Ottawa, Capt. Fraser was stationed at Esquimalt.

ENGAGEMENTS

HENDERSON-OLSON

The engagement is announced of Hazel Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mrs. V. Olson, 2586 Cook Street, and the late Capt. J. F. Olson, to Mr. Herbert James Henderson, 3209 Doncaster Drive, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, Luxton. The wedding will take place quietly in the latter part of November.

PAVER-SMITH

The engagement is announced of Iris, younger daughter of Mrs. L. E. Smith, 807 Kings Road, to Edward Alan Paver, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Paver, 1429 Denman Street. The marriage will take place quietly at Halifax, N.S., shortly.

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew to Open Lodge Bazaar

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew will formally open the annual Christmas bazaar to be held in the Sons of England Hall on Wednesday afternoon next at 2.30. The affair has been arranged by the Victoria Lodge No. 83 Daughters of St. George, and is convened by Mrs. W. A. Gurney.

At the prettily decorated stalls will be found novelties, fancy work, candy, aprons, home cooking, and many dainty articles suitable for Christmas gifts. In addition there will be tombolas, house-holds, contests, peeps into the future, and afternoon tea.

In the evening cards will be played at 8, and dancing from 8.30, to good music.



The engagement is announced of Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston of Duncan, V.I., to Lieut. John Allen Shaneman, 5th Brigade, Victoria, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smelts of Vancouver. The wedding will take place quietly at Duncan on November 4.

Social and Personal

Miss Ethyl Speller and Master Roy Speller, Carey Road, have returned home after spending the past few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mrs. C. Black of Piedmont and Mrs. A. Armstrong of Berkeley, California, who have been spending the last month in Victoria, left this morning for the south.

Mr. Philip J. Davies, a well-known pioneer who came here 75 years ago, will celebrate his 84th birthday tomorrow at his home, 2110 Belmont Avenue.

On Thursday afternoon, at her home at 915 Moss Street, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher entertained at the tea hour in compliment to Mrs. F. M. McGregor on her return from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Hewitt (nee Owens) will hold their post-nuptial reception on Sunday, October 29, from 3 to 5 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens, 2509 Government Street.

Miss Mary Lou Bryant, who is attending Strathcona Lodge School for Girls, Shawigan Lake, came down to Victoria today accompanied by her classmate, Miss Jacqueline Banks, to spend the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Linden Avenue.

The marriage of Myrie Gwyneth Perry, only daughter of the late Major Perry and Mrs. Gwen Chapman, 1354 Pandora Avenue, and Mr. George Grands Weeks-Little, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Little, Inverness Street, Victoria, will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, November 1, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. R. Rentel of Vancouver and her little daughter, Patsy, have come over to Victoria for the Wall-Townsend wedding that will take place this evening, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townsend, Craigflower Road, who have also staying with them for the next six weeks their son, Mr. George Townsend of Dawson.

Members of the Gorge Vale Golf Club held an informal and jolly Halloween party last evening, about 75 being present. Under the direction of Mrs. D. W. Morry, convener of the social committee, the lounge had been effectively decorated with Halloween favors and colors. Mrs. D. R. Hurdle, ladies' captain, received the guests. Dancing was enjoyed, music being provided by Messrs. Freddie Johnson and "Shorty" Bowers. During the evening Mr. James Smart, the secretary, on behalf of the club, presented Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brindle with a silver rose bowl, the party coinciding with the silver anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trace celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trace, 1718 Leighton Road. Several hundred guests called during the day and evening and the couple were the recipients of many beautiful flowers and gifts, including a chime clock from the Department of Public Works and a trillite lamp from the A.O.F. Mrs. Robert Livingston and William Handley presided at the tea and coffee urns and were assisted in serving by Messrs. J. H. Trace Jr., Herbert Richdale, Alf Houson, Lloyd Hutchinson, Kate Knowles and the Misses Dorothy Richdale, Eleanor and Alma Houson.

Mrs. M. F. Driscoll and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, York Place, Oak Bay, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driscoll of Seattle, will be among the guests at the christening in Vancouver tomorrow of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Evans. Mr. Evans is the son of Mrs. M. F. Driscoll and Mrs. Evans was the former Daphne Allen.

Miss Doris Townsend, who will shortly become the bride of Mr. Robert Wall, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Laycock, 727 Princess Avenue. Pink and mauve dahlias and Michaelmas daisies were used in floral decorations in the reception rooms. The many lovely and useful gifts were presented in a novel and artistic manner from under a prettily-decorated umbrella, surrounded by cellophane streamers. Games and contests were enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Miss "Brownie" Martin, Miss Abbie Townsend, Miss Nora Martin and Mrs. L. W. Cox. Later a dainty buffet supper was served. Those present included: Mesdames Geo. Townsend, F. J. Findlay, E. Bond, S. Graham, C. Carter, G. A. A. Hobden, J. Hedley, L. W. Cox, J. Edwards, W. Bradley, H. Laycock, and the Misses Doris Townsend, Kay Dalley, Nora Martin, Irene Lindley, Marion Cann, Abbie Townsend, Jean Earl, Millie Brayshaw, Jean Morley, "Brownie" Martin, Agnes Johnson, Iona Findlay and B. Wall.



Miss Enid McAdam, daughter of W. A. McAdam, acting-general in London for British Columbia and Mrs. McAdam, shown above walking down Regent Street, London, in the uniform of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service. Miss McAdam recently spent a year in Victoria with her aunt, Miss M. McAdam, Fort Street. Her brother, Kennedy, who was studying the lumber industry on Vancouver Island when war broke out is now with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry at Work Point Barracks.

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Weddings

FAIRCLOUGH-FOULDS

At St. John's Church at 2.30 this afternoon Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick united in marriage Edna, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. A. Foulds, Rosedale Manor, Quadra Street, and the late Mr. E. C. Foulds of Victoria, and Mr. Ronald William Fairclough, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairclough, Lewis Street.

The church had been prettily decorated with white chrysanthemums by friends of the bride for the occasion. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. D. Duncan of Victoria, and wore an afternoon frock of comet blue-crepe fashioned with a deep yoke of faggoting. She wore a black hat trimmed with a velvet bow of ribbon to match her dress and a corsage-bouquet of gardenias and pink carnations.

Her sister, Miss Evelyn Foulds, was her only attendant, wearing a frock of Chanel wine silk, and hat and other accessories in black, while her corsage bouquet was composed of violets and rosebuds. Mr. Christopher Howland supported the bridegroom and Mr. Christopher H. Mills was the only usher. Mr. J. Jennings Burnett rendered the wedding music.

At the conclusion of the marriage service a reception for members of the family and a few intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's mother, where Mrs. Foulds in orchid crepe, with matching accessories, and Mrs. Fairclough in teal blue with hat to match welcomed the guests. They each wore corsage bouquets of Talisman rosebuds. The bride and bridegroom left on the afternoon boat for Seattle to spend their honeymoon motoring in Washington State and in British Columbia. On their return they will make their home on Beechwood Avenue. For traveling the bride donned over her bridal attire a teal blue woolen topcoat.

Among the many wedding presents was flat silver from the printing staff of the Victoria Daily Colonist.

COMER-LOUGHEED

At the home of the bride's mother at 6823 Dumbfries Street, Vancouver, the wedding took place Saturday evening of Beryl Mary, daughter of Mrs. F. E. Robertson and the late E. E. Lougheed, and Mr. Floyd Robert Comer, youngest son of Mr. F. B. Comer of Victoria and the late Mrs. Comer. The ceremony was performed at 8 by Rev. J. R. Hewitt beneath an arch of autumn leaves and pink and white chrysanthemums.

Wearing a dragonfly blue crepe frock, with shoulder bouquet of pink rosebuds, the bride was given in marriage by Mr. F. E. Robertson.

At the reception which followed, guests were welcomed by Mrs. Robertson, wearing pine-green crepe, assisted by Mrs. E. Waugh and Mrs. S. Blake. Later Mr. and Mrs. Comer left for Victoria, en route for a motor tour of the island. For traveling the bride donned a blue topcoat, with wine hat and accessories, over her wedding costume. They will reside in Victoria.

BING-HALL

A quiet wedding was performed on Thursday evening, at 7.30 in St. John's Church, when Elsie Ida Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hall of Regina, became the bride of Andrew Henry Bing, son of Robert B. and Mrs. Bing, formerly of Regina. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick in the presence of a few immediate relatives, Miss Cyprus A. Stevens acting as bridesmaid and Mr. John B. Bing, brother of the groom, acting as best man. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Bing will make their home in Esquimalt.

Sue Ferrie, Bessie Bryant, Elsie Anderson and Flo and Berta Robinson.

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GRAY-CROCKETT

St. Matthias Church, Foul Bay, was filled with friends of the principals for the wedding last evening of Anne, only daughter of Major and Mrs. M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, 322 Robertson Street, and Mr. Raymond Skelton Gray, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Gray, of the Quarantine Station, William Head. Rev. Alan Gardiner performed the ceremony against a background of autumn flowers.

Major Crockett gave his daughter in marriage. She was pretty in her frock of Elizabeth blue silk crepe, made with a high neckline in front, the bodice shirred on the shoulders, and three quarter-length sleeves, shirred from the shoulder. She wore a four-strand pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, and a corsage bouquet of orchids. Her hat was of navy blue felt, and her accessories were also navy blue.

The only bridesmaid, Miss Evelyn Anderson, wore a dress of vineyard crepe, made with a high neckline and long sleeves, a matching hat and corsage bouquet of gardenias. Mr. Gerald Gray, brother of the groom, was best man. After the service the bridal party was piped out of the church by Piper A. J. MacMillan.

About 125 guests were entertained by the bride's parents at their home after the reception. Mrs. Crockett received in a smart gown of artichoke green velvet, with a matching velvet turban and a corsage bouquet of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums, assisted by Mrs. Gray, mother of the groom, in a gown of plum colored silk crepe, with sequin trimming, matching hat and a bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Supper was served from a table arranged with trailing smilax, Ophelia roses and heather, with tall ivory tapers in silver holders. The three-tier wedding cake, surmounted by a spray of sweetheart roses and heather, occupied the place of honor, and was cut by the bride. The toast was proposed by Mr. J. B. Clearhue, K.C. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left to spend their honeymoon up the island, the bride donning, over her wedding dress, a becoming blue boucle cloth coat trimmed with a grey wolf collar. On their return they will make their home in Victoria.

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By E.L.F.

The Last Word! Bustles, still rampant but modernized... wasp-waisted, full-skirted frocks for all hours. If you haven't seen the lovely new collection at Lucien Moune's, 1114 Broad Street, you must surely dash in there now. Dinner dress as low as \$19.95.

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How long is it since you've had that inner glow which results from all eyes turning to say, "how lovely you look!" This season's evening gowns are all designed to put just that touch of glitter, glamour and compliment in your night life!

There's always one... outstanding picture among the summer snapshots! Take it to Camera Craft Limited, 1015 Douglas Street, in the Sussex Block. They will make it into Christmas Cards for you... distinctive, different! If you haven't got a snapshot... don't be downhearted! Camera Crafts have a wonderful display of camera studies for you to choose from.

The most brilliant fashion note in years is to give you a dress that comes with its own jewelry!

Sunday Dinner! This week... try it down town, where good food is tastefully served at reasonable prices. The place? The Douglas Hotel, corner of Pandora and Douglas Streets. The dining room there has atmosphere combined with the kind of meals... "Mother used to cook."

How many costumes can you wheedle out of a couple of sweaters and skirts, a jacket and a blouse or two? Mix your colors with your eyes shut... the madder, the smarter!

Round About Town... Smart women are wearing two-toned ensembles... violet... rust... black and a soft shade of tropical earth... dress and matching coat, fur trimmed. Would you like to wear one? Drop in at Hope Denbigh Limited, 203 Government Street... formerly Lisle Mackie. You'll find what you are looking for there!

How better to have that smooth, well-dressed look for wintry afternoons—than in a wool costume suit?

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## Spencer's Remnants Popular Hosts At Ball

Spencer's Remnants, as the employees of the local store who served in the Great War call themselves, proved excellent hosts when last night they held their first ball, the proceeds, appropriately enough, being destined for the Red Cross.

Held in the Empress Hotel ballroom, the affair proved an outstanding success and attracted a large gathering of guests, who danced with evident enjoyment to the strains of William Tickle's orchestra. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Miss Sara Spencer, Mr. Chris Spencer (Vancouver), Col. and Mrs. Victor Spencer (Vancouver), and Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Campbell.

The ball was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, Premier T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo, Mayor Andrew McGavin and Mrs. McGavin.

The Red Cross emblem was conspicuously displayed on the back of the orchestra platform, flanked by the Union Jack and the Canadian ensign.

A highlight of the program was the singing of two new war songs, "I'm Going to Find a Madeleine" and "We Are Going to See It Through." Both are the composition of Miss June Day, soprano, a former member of the Vancouver store, who with Mr. Ernest J. Colton, Vancouver baritone, came over from the mainland specially to sing the songs. The two numbers met with instant favor, and the singers were enthusiastically applauded.

A sit-down supper was served in the dining-room at 11, the tables being centred with bowls of autumn flowers.

The success of the first ball redounds to the credit of the committee in charge of the arrangements, headed by Mrs. J. W. Spencer and including Mr. J. Roberts, chairman, and Messrs. R. Millburn, O. Prentice, A. Rossiter, T. Groom and W. C. Grant.

## War Increases Work Of Travelers' Aid

The Travelers' Aid and social work committee of the Y.W.C.A. met yesterday afternoon. In her September report, Miss I. Russell, Travelers' Aid secretary, reported that 50, total number of persons contacted 153. September was not a heavy month at the wharf, but association case problems had increased, she showed. Her report showed active co-operation with other agencies in Victoria, with Vancouver, Seattle and Honolulu, as well as with Y.W.C.A.'s in Canada. Time was also given to clients with employment problems, in co-operation with the government employment bureau.

Donations to the work of this department were acknowledged from the city and the Canadian Women's Club.

An important item of business causing concern was the urgent need for rooms for young women with children, coming here to join their husbands in the army and navy. The secretary reported the lack of information available to meet such requests, even for emergency purposes. Committee members were asked to co-operate in making this need known and report to Miss Russell at the "Y" as soon as possible.

New business also included outlining additional responsibilities created by the war, and problems of recreation and general health, and the committee approved of the following-up in the making of specific plans to take care of this situation.

Announcement was made of the board, committee and staff day, Monday, November 6, to discuss "factors which are making it necessary for the Young Women's Christian Association to interpret itself clearly to the public."

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## WEDDINGS

### SHAW-GARDINER

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gardiner, 1273 Hampshire Road, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Gwendolyn Muriel, to Flying Officer Richard Oswald Shaw, R.C.A.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw, 1391 Oliver Street. The wedding will take place quietly this evening at 6.30 in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

### ROBINSON-FOSTER

A quiet wedding took place in Seattle on October 19 between Ruby M. Foster, only daughter of Mrs. W. Richards and the late Mr. J. Foster of Victoria, and Mr. James E. Robinson, eldest son of Mrs. G. Robinson and the late Mr. Robinson of Walsend-on-Tyne, England.

## Gay Costumes at 'Y' Hallowe'en Parties

Gay Hallowe'en decorations supplied by the Live Y's Club and numerous costumes made an appropriate setting for about 75 girls of the senior department of the Y.W.C.A. who joined in the annual Hallowe'en party. The grand march opened the party, with Miss Nancy Martin and Miss Helen Hogan receiving prizes for the prettiest and most original costumes. Mrs. L. A. Gane, Miss Blanche Alward, Miss Marie Foot and Miss Charlotte Crawford acted as judges.

A feature of the evening was the taking of group pictures by Mrs. Gane, who is providing leadership for the Camera Club, which begins next Thursday at 7.30. Games were supplied by the Y-Owenia Club, with Miss Ruth and Miss Peggy Elliot and Miss Ralda Perry in charge, and the Versatiles provided a "ghost walk" and fortunes. Members of the Omphalos Club presented a special country dance number and later served the buffet supper from an attractive supper table, lighted with orange tapers and tiny pumpkins. The evening closed with folk dancing for all.

## OMPHALOS DANCE

The Omphalos Club of the Y.W.C.A. is busy with plans for the Hallowe'en masquerade dance to be held on Tuesday, October 31, at the Y.W.C.A. Dancing will start at 8.30, with Fred Pitt's orchestra in attendance. Decorations are being carried out in the Hallowe'en motive and novelty numbers will be included in the program. Costumes are not compulsory but prizes will be given to the most original costumes. A buffet supper will be served during the evening. Admission on presentation of an invitation or ticket, which may be obtained from members of the club or at the Y.W.C.A. or Y.M.C.A. desks.

## HI-Y PARTY SUCCESS

Yesterday evening the HI-Y club held a party in the form of a masquerade, when games, skits, etc., were enjoyed by about 50 girls from the Y.T.A., Opeche and Gay Teens Clubs. Prizes for costumes were awarded to Irene Addison and Kay Shute. Later in the evening refreshments were served by members of the Y.T.A.'s. A special feature of the evening was the skit "Little Black Sambo," given by the Gay Teens. The Opeche Club supplied the games.

At the regular meeting of the Interclub Council of the Girls' HI-Y Clubs of Victoria it was decided to hold an International tea, the last day of World 2.30 to 5.30, at the Y.W.C.A., details to be announced later. Equilmalt HI-Y is carrying on a first aid course under the supervision of Nurse Morrison; Mt. View is holding a Hallowe'en social on Monday afternoon and the girls of Mt. Douglas had their first house meeting on Thursday of last week. Of interest to all HI-Y girls will be the announcement of the organization of a new club at Qualicum High School.

## Jubilee Alumnae to Hold Bazaar and Tea

The Jubilee Alumnae will hold its annual silver tea and bazaar at the Nurses' Home from 3 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1. Mrs. J. H. Russell, the president, will welcome the guests, and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin has consented to open the bazaar.

Attractive stalls have been prepared, and a musical program arranged, with Mrs. R. Hawkes as convener, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs. D. McLoud, Mrs. W. Burnett, Mrs. R. Godtel, Mrs. D. Smith and Miss H. Latonell. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. R. J. Jameson and Miss Vida Shandley. The novelty stall is in charge of Mrs. M. E. Langford, Mrs. G. Bothwell, Miss E. Rose and Miss M. Dickson; home cooking, Mrs. G. M. Duncan and Mrs. W. Leal; handkerchief stall, Mrs. W. Stephen and Miss F. Winslow; candy stall, Mrs. N. McConnell and Miss B. Player.

Several popular contests will take place, in charge of Miss B. Hickman, Miss M. Thomas, Miss Lind, Miss B. Putnam and Mrs. R. Fox.



The executive of the recently organized Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League caught by the Times cameraman as they were making plans for their winter's program to raise funds for the purchase of much-needed furnishings at the Mill Bay institution. Seated, left, Miss Margaret Vantreight, president, and Mrs. Frank Waring, treasurer; back, Miss Patricia Cattroll, secretary, Miss Ella Dryden and Mrs. Richard McCullough, directors.

## Canadian Describes Life Among Child Evacuees

Written for the Canadian Press by HILDA GEORGE RHOADES, HARTWELL, Northamptonshire—Life of a wartime evacuee in this quaint little Midlands village is pretty much like life on a Canadian farm.

There are seven of us Canadians here, three women and four children. They are Mrs. J. F. Sanderson, wife of the parliamentary correspondent of the Canadian Press in London, her three children, Anne, John and Joan; Mrs. N. P. Dew, wife of a captain in an anti-aircraft unit that helps guard London, her small son, Simon; and myself. I am the wife of Guy E. Rhoades, London news editor of the Canadian Press. Mrs. Dew lived for years in Toronto. Mrs. Sanderson and I came to England from Ottawa.

Our average day goes something like this: We get up early, wash and feed children, trim, clean and fill lamps, cook meals, wash dishes, scrub floors, make beds, take children for walks, listen to the radio for war news, battle our insane spangle bitch who wants to eat everything in the house, and go to bed early.

Some week-ends our husbands visit us. Mostly they haven't got time.

We live about a mile and a half from Hartwell and there are small villages scattered nearby. The countryside looks like sections of Ontario farmland, but we lack Ontario conveniences such as electric light and central heating. For some reason we find we smoke many more cigarettes than we did in London. None of us has been able to figure out why.

We have worked ourselves into such fine physical condition that we feel we could lick our weight in wildcats. In fact we have had

## Social and Personal

invited guests were: Mesdames T. Goodman (Vancouver), T. Bradley, J. Bryant, A. Brighton, R. Bradshaw, N. Bell, A. Bethel, W. Aldridge, T. Craigdallie, Dobbie, B. Derry, W. McDuff, J. Falconer, A. G. Ford, J. Hamilton, L. Howe, G. Leggett, Stan Lawrence, A. MacBeth, D. McLean, A. McVie, J. Nicol, M. Parkes, N. Patterson, Parkinson, R. Saunders, G. Wood, Stewart, Bagges, Petrie, J. Wood, H. Anderson, Hanson, J. McVie, R. McVie, E. Hallier, J. E. Beales, and Misses B. Waldron, F. Harper, A. Beales, J. Beales, M. Sweeney, Donagh Macklin, Muriel Ryley, Desmond Tierney, Betty Witmer, Phyllis and Hazel Buxton, Eleanor Allen, Kay Hamilton, Peggy McVie, Mary Craigdallie, Dorothy Farley, Barbara McVie and R. Whiting.

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord will hold a silver tea on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Scarrett, University School.

The District King's Daughters will meet in the Rest Room, Hibben-Bone Building on Monday afternoon at 2.30.

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## Clubwomen's News

The bazaar of the Victoria West United Church W.A. will be held on Wednesday, November 15, instead of next Wednesday, as erroneously announced last night.

Conveners of the I.O.D.E. emergency committee are asked to meet at headquarters on Monday evening at 8.

Gordon Head Current Events Club will meet in the hall on Monday afternoon at 3, when Mrs. H. P. Hodges will be the speaker.

Owing to the Community Chest drive the usual monthly meeting of the V.O.N. will take place on Tuesday, November 7, instead of November 14, at 1006 St. Charles Street at 10.30 a.m.

Mrs. J. Quinn and her committee of Municipal I.O.D.E. have distributed 6,500 magazines and papers to the men of the forces here, and appeal for further donations to this cause.

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, will hold a Hallowe'en party on Monday, Tuesday, at Mrs. M. Carter's, 1017 Pandora Avenue. Mrs. A. Spaven and Mrs. M. Carter will be joint hostesses.

The ladies of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are holding their annual bazaar next Saturday, opening at 11 a.m. at 1416 Douglas Street, above the Coast Hardware Co. A splendid selection of knitted goods, fancywork, aprons, novelties, home cooking and candy will be on sale.

Lunches will be served from 12 noon to 1.30 p.m. There will also be afternoon tea and an expert teacup reader. A whist drive will be held in the evening at 8 by the men of the society, for which good prizes will be given, followed by refreshments.

The W.A. to the Navy League met in their rooms on Friday afternoon. Plans were made for the winter's activities. The members stood in silent tribute to the memories of two former Rain-

bow Sea Cadets, Wm. Henry and Peter Piddington.

Military 500 will be played at the card party, under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute, at headquarters, 635 Fort Street, on Monday evening, commencing at 8.30. Mr. Louis Schmelz will act as M.C. and a committee of ladies will serve refreshments. These card parties will be held the second and fourth Mondays after this.

The annual bazaar of the Oak Bay Chapter, No. 42, O.E.S. in aid of their philanthropic work will be held on Wednesday, November 1, at 2.30 p.m. at their hall, 2186 Oak Bay Avenue. The bazaar will be opened by Mrs. Ada Miles, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter. Bridge will be played in the evening commencing at 8 p.m. with good prizes. The usual stalls will be in operation: Fancywork, home cooking, candy, plants, aprons, house-houses, afternoon teas, teacup reading and good door prizes for afternoon attendance.

On Thursday next Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F., will hold its regular meeting in the Oddfellows Hall, Douglas Street, at 8 p.m., in the form of a shower for the bazaar to be held in the hall on Saturday, November 4. The bazaar will be officially opened at 10 a.m. by Mrs. Eva Doane, treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia.

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6.00—Community Chest—KPO, KMO.  
7.00—Benny Goodman—KOMO, KPO.  
7.00—NBC Symphony—KJR, KGO, CBR.  
7.30—Oboler's Plays—KOMO.  
8.00—Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.  
8.30—Gang Busters—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
9.00—Artie Shaw—KJR, KGO.  
9.00—Hit Parade—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

## TOMORROW

8.30—Major Bowes—KMX, KVI.  
9.30—Tabernacle—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
10.30—From Hollywood—KOMO, KPO.  
10.45—Symphony—KJR, KGO.  
11.00—Great Plays—KJR, KGO.  
12.00—Symphony—KMX, KVI, CBR.  
1.00—Want Divorce—KOMO, KPO.  
2.30—Opera Auditions—KJR, KGO.  
3.00—Silver Theatre—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
3.30—Grouch Club—KOMO, KPO.  
3.30—Gateway—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
5.00—Charlie McCarthy—KOMO, KPO.  
5.00—Ellery Queen—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
6.00—Sunday Evening—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
6.00—Canada at War—CBR.  
7.00—Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.  
7.30—Carnival—KOMO, KPO.  
8.00—Night Editor—KOMO, KPO.  
8.00—Hobby Lobby—KMX, KVI, KIRO.  
8.30—Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.  
9.00—Walter Winchell—KOMO, KPO.  
9.00—Mr. District Attorney—KJR, KGO.  
9.00—Ben Bernie—KIRO, KNX, KVI.  
9.00—Symphony—CBR.  
9.30—One Man's Family—KPO, KMO.

## News

## TONIGHT

5.55—KIRO, KNX, KVI: 6.30—KJR, KOL: 7.00—KOL, CBR: 8.00—KOL, CBR: 8.45—CBR: 9.00—KOL: 9.30—KJR: 10.00—KMX, KVI: 10.30—KJR: 10.55—KVI: 11.00—KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL: 11.15—KJR.

## TOMORROW

8.00—KOMO, KPO, KGO: 9.30—CBR: 10.30—KMX: 10.30—KIRO: 11.55—KVI: 12.00—KPO: 12.30—KPO, KGO, CBR: 2.30—KIRO: 3.30—CBR: 3.45—CBR: 4.00—KIRO, KVI: 4.15—KGO: 5.35—KIRO, KVI, KNX: 7.00—KJR: 8.00—KGO, CBR: 8.30—KIRO, KNX: 9.00—KOMO, KPO, KOL, CBR: 9.30—KJR: 10.00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI: 11.00—KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR.

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Decision in the Strange Case of  
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(Continued From Page 2)

"NOT GUILTY!" Gil Prosser was declared not guilty of robbery in taking money that he had lost at the gambling table of John Baron.

American laws are quite uniform throughout the states of the union, so the California law can be accepted, in this case, as the logical solution of similar cases elsewhere.

Generally speaking, the winner in a gambling game gains no title to the property at stake, when he wins it. He has no right to possession of the money at all and has no standing in a court of law or equity. The weight of authority appears to favor the view that recaption of money by force or fear, money that has been lost in gambling, is not robbery. Of course, the act could be punishable as an assault or trespass.

Putting it briefly, robbery is the felonious taking of the property of another from his person or immediate presence against his will and by means of force or fear.

In closing, the court said: "In this case, there was no intent to steal the property of another. This essential element of the crime of robbery was lacking. The prisoner is not guilty."

This is a true case. Reference of citation may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Bela Lanan—Court Reporter."

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
1. 7. Pictured worker for women's rights—Chapman.  
10. Belongs of huge stature.  
12. Room recess.  
13. For fear that.  
14. Preposition.  
15. Greek solo hymn.  
17. Compound ether.  
19. Exigency.  
20. A falling off.  
22. Bone.  
23. Toward.  
25. The deep.  
27. Pale.  
29. South Carolina.  
30. Rubber tree.  
32. Uncontrolled oil well.  
35. Size of coal.  
36. Actual.  
38. She is four years of age.  
39. Tepee.  
40. Having ears.

**DOWN**  
1. 1. Black bread.  
2. U.S.A.  
3. Molding.  
4. To ensnare.  
5. 2 Epochs.  
6. 3 Scratches.  
7. 4 Badgerlike beasts.  
8. 5 Into.  
9. 6 Greek letter.  
10. 7 Firearm.  
11. 8 Bitter drug.  
12. 9 Spiritless.  
13. 10 Plant part.  
14. 11 Ringleet.  
15. 12 Paring.  
16. 13 Lion.  
17. 14 Agent.  
18. 15 Mohammedan judge.  
19. 16 Slovak.  
20. 17 Promontory.  
21. 18 Beverage.  
22. 19 To deposit.  
23. 20 Lawyer's charge.  
24. 21 Grain.  
25. 22 Electrical term.  
26. 23 To depart.  
27. 24 Note in scale.

## Answer to Previous Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. 1. Peace.  
2. 2. Inland.  
3. 3. Tattlers.  
4. 4. Credent.  
5. 5. Grouse.  
6. 6. Top.  
7. 7. Boreas.  
8. 8. Bait.  
9. 9. Rat.  
10. 10. Ruination.  
11. 11. Mind.  
12. 12. Lot.  
13. 13. Ester.  
14. 14. Reformer.  
15. 15. Untone.

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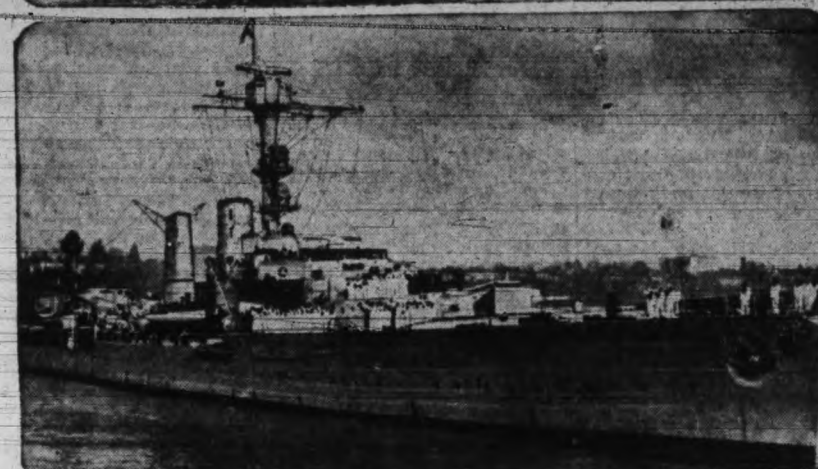
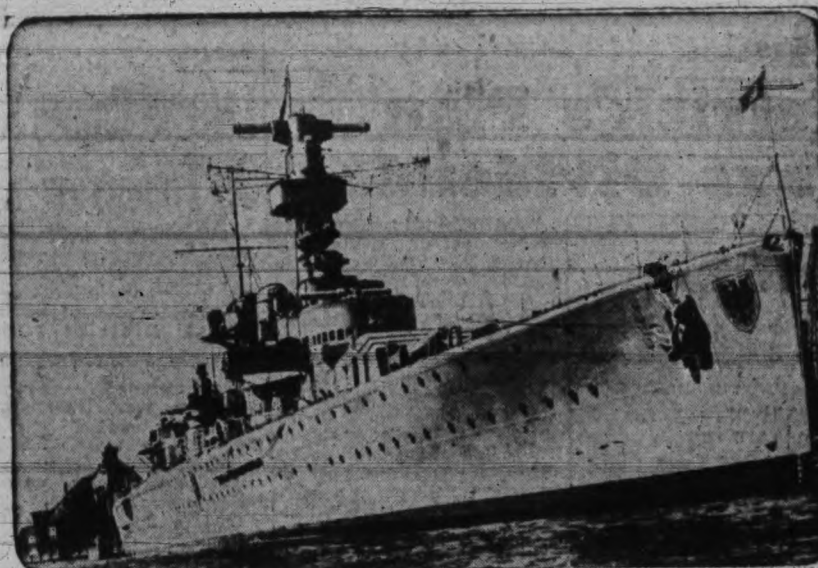
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# Victoria College Scholarships and Prizes Presented



Professor Percy Elliott, Victoria College head, is shown, left, delivering his introductory remarks at the annual prize-giving ceremony held in Victoria High School yesterday. Harry M. Evans is shown, centre, receiving the David Spencer Limited scholarship of \$100 for first-year mathematics from F. E. Winslow, representing J. W. Spencer. Mrs. Hazel Hodson, president of the University Women's Club, right, presents the club's scholarship of \$100 for the woman student taking the highest standing in first year and continuing in the second year at Victoria College, to Miss Marian Robinson.



**RAIDERS REPORTED AT LARGE**—Two powerful units of the German surface fleet are roaming the Atlantic preying on shipping. The top picture shows the battleship Deutschland, which captured the Ss. City of Flint and sent it under prize crew to Murmansk, in northern Russia. The lower picture is the Emden which bears the name of a notorious raider of the last war.



**QUEBEC'S NEW LEADER**—The Province of Quebec gave answer in no uncertain terms to Premier Duplessis and his followers who challenged the federal government on its war measures. The new premier-elect, Adelard Godbout, promises wholehearted co-operation in national unity.



**HOLD THAT HAM-EGG ORDER**—SIDE OF BREAD COMING UP—Californians can have toast with their ham and eggs if the current back-to-wealth movement succeeds. Bread enters the ham-and-egg picture in Hollywood where S. E. Sims sells loaves wrapped with propaganda for the "30c Every Thursday" plan at campaign headquarters.



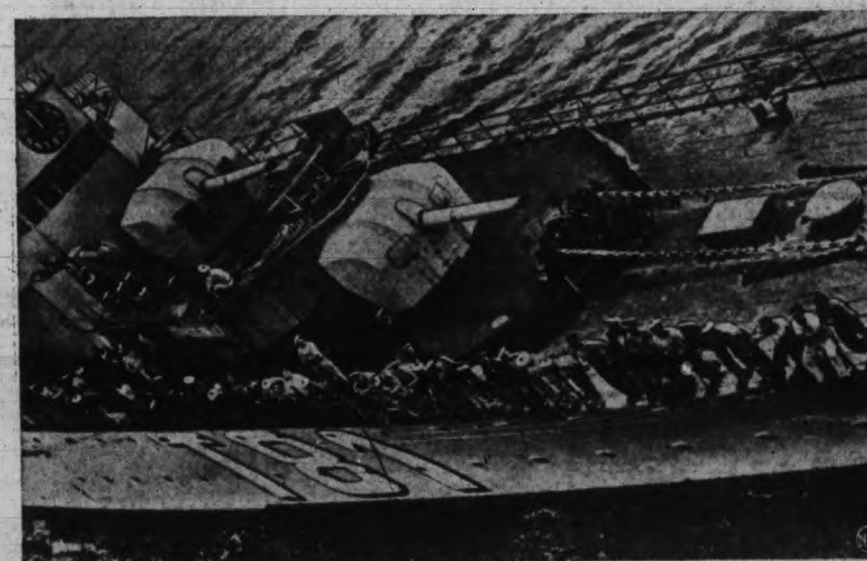
**PRIZE LIPS**—GUESS WHOSE—Gayle Mielot who won the title "most beautiful lips" in a recent New York contest. What famed movie star does she remind you of?



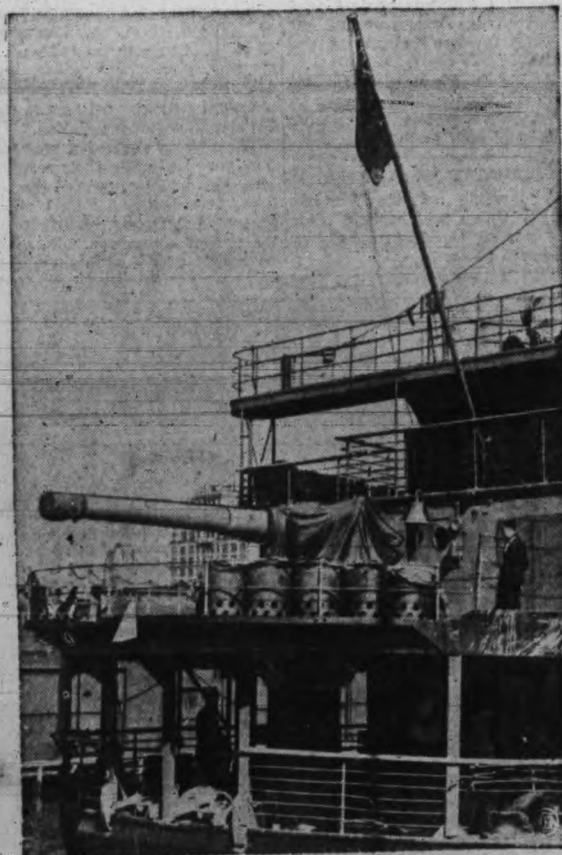
**ANTI-TANK GUNS THAT HALTED GERMAN ATTACKS**—A picture passed by the French and British censors on the western front shows British soldiers bringing up shells with which to load the vicious anti-tank gun which has proved so effective in use against Germany's mobile forces.



**'ALL QUIET' FOR THE MOMENT**—Quite unwarlike is this picture, one of the first of British troops in France, showing soldiers hanging out their wash, under the fascinated gaze of a number of French children. Are the soldiers, perhaps, thinking of the day when, in the words of the popular song now sweeping Britain, they will "hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line?"



**AS NAVAL 'TRAFFIC COP' STOPPED LINER**—The French destroyer TSI, photographed from the deck of the Italian liner Rex, which it stopped for searching "somewhere in the Mediterranean." The Rex, en route from Genoa and Naples to New York, ran into the efficient Allied sea patrol again when a British warship halted and searched it at Gibraltar. Four hundred German citizens aboard were not molested and landed safely in New York.



**GUN IS HER 'CONVOY'**—This six-inch gun and the huge smoke screen pots seen in front of it, kept British liner Cameronia prepared for U-boat trouble as it crossed Atlantic without convoy, first ship of a belligerent to do so. The Cameronia is pictured at New York, after being guided over by new system of patrol-to-patrol radio directions which, her captain said, was like "going from lamppost to lamppost" across ocean.



**LOOKING AFTER TOMMY'S TUMMY**—From time immemorial it has been the women's duty to prepare the food for their men, so it isn't strange that members of the British Women's Army Territorial Service have taken over the field kitchens as long as the troops are in England.



**READY FOR REICH'S ARMORED KNIGHTS**—The much publicized armor of the German troops who recently attacked French positions in front of the Westwall is not proof against the bullets from this French machine-gun. Great quantities of these weapons are being held in readiness for the offensive that the allied general staffs expect in the near future. This photo was made at an advanced French position on the western front.







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## Short Session For B.C. House, Opening Tuesday

From the outlying parts of British Columbia, members of the Legislature are arriving in Victoria this weekend to attend the first war session of the House, the third gathering of the present assembly since it was elected in 1937.

In hotels and apartment houses members are digging in for the duration, which according to most estimates will not be more than four weeks.

Signs of a short session are a prediction that the budget will be submitted within a week of the House opening on Tuesday, one of the lightest advance lists of legislation in years, and the pledge of Conservatives that they will discard petty politics and co-operate with the government during wartime.

The customary colorful pageant will be missing when the House opens on Tuesday. Cannons which usually boom blank shells across the causeway are being put to better use in the forts. The Princess Pats, forming the guard of honor, will appear in drab service uniforms and steel helmets instead of scarlet. The honorary guard for the Lieutenant-Governor will also wear service dress, and his Honor is expected to attend in morning suit in place of his Windsor uniform.

A short speech from the Throne is forecast keynoting the session. It will have a reference to the present state of war.

The usual historic procedure will be carried out for the opening, which starts at 3. Tuesday afternoon. This will be all for the day, except the presentation of departmental reports, which include the Finance Minister's statement of public accounts for the fiscal year 1938-39. Mr. Hart has the most glowing statement of years, showing record revenues of \$32,600,000 and a current account surplus of \$3,900,000 for the year, which was marked by a reduction in debt.

Thomas King, Liberal, Columbia, will launch debate on the Throne Speech Wednesday, as mover of the address in reply, and he will be followed by Glen Braden, Peace River. It is generally expected the debate will not last beyond the first week, paving the way for submission of the budget by a week Monday.

No taxation changes or other major alterations of government fiscal policy are anticipated in the budget. A new Elections Act, which, among other things, revives the \$200 deposit for candidates, is one of the few pieces of legislation forecast that will raise any contention. This is expected to go before a special committee of the House.

A new teachers' pension scheme, revision of the Water Act, a few private bills and several minor amendments to government measures are the only other legislative actions fore-shadowed to date.

There may be a major debate on the Doukhobor situation, led off by Attorney-General Wismer, who is to give the House an explanation of the actions which resulted in the Sun Life Assurance Company seeking a commitment of the Nelson sheriff for failing to carry out a foreclosure order. As yet the government has not indicated it plans direct measures to help the Doukhobors out of their difficulties.

The session will mark the first appearance of two new members, Mrs. Laura Jamieson, Vancouver Centre, for the C.C.F., and Arnold McGrath, Cranbrook, for the Liberals. Mrs. Jamieson becomes the third woman in the House.

## ECLIPSE OF MOON VIEWED IN PART

Victoria had its moon blackout last night with the help of a few clouds which cleared in the later stages of the eclipse to reveal the phenomenon.

The middle of the eclipse was at 10.36. At this time the sky was fairly clear and the moon appeared as a copper red disc with a silver ring on its southeast rim. Officials at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain, observed the eclipse but not officially. They had nothing to report other than the fact that its stages that were seen, occurred at the scheduled times. The first contact occurred at 8.54, the shadow entering on the eastern side of the moon. Visibility was not clear at this time. Around 10.20 the sky cleared and the actual middle of the eclipse and its later stages were viewed.

Members of the George Jay Red Cross Working Unit are requested to meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 in the George Jay School, as materials for sewing and knitting are available.

## H.B.C. Employees Given High Honor



The Hudson's Bay Company this morning honored A. J. Watson (right) manager of the Victoria store and J. S. Horne, controller (left), when in the presence of the entire staff, F. F. Martin of Winnipeg (centre), general manager of retail stores, presented them with gold long-service medals and cheques for \$200 each.

Each has served 30 years with the company and were so honored in line with the company's plan of giving medals, cheques and extra holidays to its long-time employees.

W. E. S. Warrington of the local staff presided and introduced Mr. Martin, who briefly traced the recent history of the company, pointing out how administration had been transferred from England to Canada.

"Since 1930 many changes have taken place in the administration of the company's affairs and we have been made," he said. "One of the first principles that the Canadian committee recognized when they took over control was the necessity and advisability of having a good personnel policy. We are not unmindful of the fact that the success or failure of the company depends on men and

women like yourselves, for the development of the company. One of the particular features of the personnel policy that we are proud of is that of dealing with our long-service employees. Each one of us has a milestone in our life, and as it comes for those associated with us in the company, we want to recognize in a specific way the passage of time and the recognition for those that are to follow that we do appreciate good, loyal, efficient service.

### LASTING MONUMENT

"This morning we are going to particularly honor, for his 30 years of efficient and faithful service, your chief, Mr. Watson, and his team-mate, your controller, Mr. Horne—in the years to come we will look on the Victoria store as a monument to A. J. Watson. I think the best thing he has built here is a wonderful staff, one that is outstanding in efficiency, morale and service. This is a great credit to him. He started as a sales clerk and developed into a store manager. He is the dean of store managers of the company. He is a specific object lesson that those of you who have the ability and willingness to work hard will progress. The road is open—it is up to you, and we think Mr. Watson's record is something you can set up as a standard."

Mr. Martin also paid tribute to Mrs. Watson, who, he said, shared

in her husband's success in running the local store.

Speaking of Mr. Horne, Mr. Martin said "he is another perfect example of loyal, efficient and competent service to the company. A perfect battery is the team of Watson and Horne, with Horne doing the catching. Mr. Horne is the dean of controllers and if he were not so modest and if he did not like Victoria so well, there is no telling where he might have gone. I think the great lesson all of us can learn from him is his fine philosophy of life."

Mr. Watson was born in Yorkshire, England, and at the age of 12 went to South Africa. Three years later he returned to England, where he served his apprenticeship in the drygoods business. In 1903 he came to Canada, first settling in Manitoba and later coming to British Columbia, where he engaged in fruit ranching. In September, 1908, he joined the Hudson's Bay Company in Vancouver as a salesman and soon advanced to buyer and merchandise manager there. In 1923 he came to Victoria as manager.

Mr. Horne was born in Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, not far from Scapa Flow. He arrived in Canada in 1909 and soon after joined the Hudson's Bay Company staff as bookkeeper. In 1912 he was sent to Vancouver and came to Victoria when the new store was opened in 1921.

## CLUB SPEAKERS

George Murray, M.P.P. for Lillooet, will be the luncheon speaker at next Monday's meeting of the Gyro Club in the Empress Hotel. He is expected to deal with some of the features of the district, which he represents in the Provincial Legislature.

"You Can't Shoot Your Mother-in-Law" or "A Milkmaid's Lament" is the unusual title which Arnold McDermid and William Lawson have given the radio mystery entertainment which they have arranged for next Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club. The entertainment will replace the usual program of a speaker.

## MINOR BUILDING WORK CONTINUES

One home and two commercial improvement projects were listed among 12 construction undertakings for which permits were issued by the city building inspector's department this week. Total values amount to \$11,692.

The home is being built by Captain W. E. Tapley at 1009 Joan Crescent. Specifications call for six rooms at a cost of \$6,000.

Pitzer & Nez were given a permit for a \$1,200 battery shop addition to their place of business at 2650 Douglas Street and Shell Oil Co. of B.C. Ltd. received another for a \$3,500 storage building at 98 Songhees Road.

Other projects were of a minor repair and renovation nature.

In Saanich, eight building permits were issued for work worth \$11,250. Included in them was one for a seven-room \$7,500 home to be built by G. M. Cowderoy on Arbutus Road, J. C. Sparks was given a permit for a four-room \$1,600 house on Carman Street.

## Local Company Ships Crackers

History was made in Victoria yesterday when Christmas crackers manufactured here were sent east for the first time by the Canadian Christmas Cracker Co., managed by F. V. Richardson. The company will ship a lot of its crackers to all parts of the Dominion this year. One thousand three hundred and fifty pounds made up the first shipment yesterday to Toronto.

In past seasons the cracker demand in Canada has been filled by English manufacturers. The sinking of British ships during the present conflict has destroyed two shipments of crackers to the country thus giving the local company the business.

## TOWN TOPICS.

Dr. H. McLean, Zeballos, will speak at the morning service of Emmanuel Baptist Church tomorrow, which starts at 11.

Directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday afternoon at 4 in the Chamber of Commerce committee room.

A meeting of the Victoria Short Wave Club will be held in the club quarters at 8 tonight. Nominations for the election of officers to be held next month will be called for at this meeting.

Charles V. LaFarge, vice-president of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, with Mrs. LaFarge and their son, Charles A., is at the Empress Hotel today from Seattle. While here he conferred with A. C. Stickle, local agent for the company.

Cars driven by James Scott, Vancouver, and William Alford, Langford, were involved in a minor collision at the south end of Craigflower Bridge yesterday afternoon. Provincial Police attended and reported there were no personal injuries.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Kipling Society will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 in rooms 301, Union Building. A synopsis of a Kipling story will be given, and an article by G. E. Fox on some aspects of the author's work will be read and discussed.

Premier Pattullo said today a successor to Dr. H. E. Young, late provincial medical health officer, has not been chosen by the government yet but he will be a man specially trained in public health work. The appointment is now being considered, it is understood.

Information on the feasibility of taking over the gasoline business as a public utility is sought from the city in a letter from Winnipeg received today at the City Hall. The Manitoba capital, the communication indicated, is considering entering the refining and distribution ends of the business.

A Hallow'en bonfire for the children of Cadboro Bay district is being arranged for next Tuesday evening at the playground, Maynard Street and Hobbs Road. William Inglis is in charge of the arrangements and announced prizes will be distributed for the best dressed boys and girls over and under 12. Anyone willing to donate prizes or refreshments towards the evening can communicate with Mr. Inglis, telephone E 1814, or leave them with F. Hobbs at the post office.

## Obituaries

FOSTER—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Foster will be held Monday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company.

EDMOND—Private funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Edmond were held yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Robert Connell officiating. The remains were later cremated at Royal Oak Crematorium.

HORECHKA—Rev. Robert LeMay celebrated mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church this morning for George Horechka, a native of Austria and resident of Victoria for 13 years, who died on Wednesday. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery. The Thomson Funeral Co. had charge of the arrangements.

CHANDLER—Funeral services for John Chandler, 3838 North Quadra Street, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse and Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell will officiate, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

MACKERETH—Funeral services for David Mackereth were conducted yesterday in the Sands Mortuary Chapel by Rev. E. M. Cook and Rev. G. A. Reynolds. The pallbearers, all grandsons of the deceased, were: D. Ralph, S. J. Ralph, R. Ralph, H. Tyson, D. Tyson and W. Tyson. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MACAULAY—Funeral services for Captain C. F. Macaulay were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. R. Lancaster officiated. The W.A. to the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, was represented by Mrs. Pearl Stevenson. Officers and members of the Saanichton Canadian Legion attended, the following comrades acting as pallbearers: W. Douglas, A. Scoby, F. F. King, G. E. John, R. C. Hodgett and H. E. Pinning. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

BLACKMORE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday the death occurred of Mrs. Edith Blackmore, aged 70 years. Mrs. Blackmore was born in England and had resided in Victoria for 22 years. She leaves her husband James, and one son, Leonard James, at the family residence, 3192 Highview Street. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2 at McColl Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. E. W. Robinson of the Pentecostal Assembly will officiate. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

LUCAS—This morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Augustine Joseph Lucas, 3166 Carroll Street, died, aged 70 years. Born at Coventry, England, Mr. Lucas had been a resident in Victoria for 41 years and was a member of the Pride of the Island Lodge, S.O.E. and Aerie No. 12, F.O.E. There survive his widow, one son, Leonard A. Lucas of Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Bowers, Vancouver, and Mrs. A. Wettstein, Victoria, and two grandchildren. Funeral service will be conducted at the Sands Mortuary on Monday afternoon at 2. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

O'NEILL—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning Mrs. Julia O'Neill, aged 75 years, of 2620 Wark Street, widow of Cornelius O'Neill. She was born in Garifreux, Ont., and was a resident in Victoria 28 years. She leaves three daughters, Sister Lumena of St. Ann's Academy; Irene and Eulalie at home, and five sons, Bernard in Calgary, Peter in California, Hugh in Winnipeg and Gerald and Clifford of Victoria. Funeral will be held Tuesday morning at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated at 9. Tuesday morning. Prayers will be offered at McColl Bros' Funeral Home Monday night at 8.15. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Premier Pattullo indicated today he will retain the ministry of public works in the provincial cabinet at least until after the coming session of the Legislature is over.

There had been some suggestion that the new minister might be appointed during the session. The Premier himself has held the portfolio since the resignation of F. M. MacPherson to go to the Dominion Transport Board.

The Victoria West School spent a pleasant afternoon Wednesday when the mothers of grades 1 and 2 were entertained. Tea was served at tables decorated with mauve and yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. G. Foster poured tea, assisted by Alderman Walter Stanaland. Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. King, Mrs. Jiggs, Mrs. Bugslad, Mrs. Hiquet and Mrs. Warner assisted in serving refreshments. During tea H. S. Hurn, the principal, gave an interesting talk on co-operation of parents and teachers. Grades 1 and 2 sang songs, accompanied on the piano by Joy Collins; Master Ronald Edwards also played two piano selections. The mothers of grades 3 and 4 will be entertained at a future date.

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Star B. Kennedy, well-known  
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from Selkirk, Man., today an-  
nounced that he expects to open  
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in Esquimalt early in November.

The New Cadet Theatre on  
Esquimalt Road will have a seat-  
ing capacity for 400. Programs  
of the latest popular pictures will  
be shown each evening com-  
mencing at 6.30, with matinees  
Wednesday and Saturday after-  
noons. Deanna Durbin's picture  
"Three Smart Girls" and Mickey  
Rooney's hit "Out West With the  
Hardys" will be featured on the  
opening program.

Present bookings include "Dark  
Victory," "The Story of Irene and  
Vernon Castle," "Huckleberry  
Finn," "Pygmalion," "Confes-  
sions of a Nazi Spy."

Mr. Kennedy has expressed his  
confidence in the future of the  
Esquimalt community with this  
new undertaking.

The new theatre is on the site  
of the former Rex Theatre and  
has been completely renovated.  
Modern plush cushion seats and  
the latest projection and sound  
equipment will be installed. Up-  
to-date air conditioning will add  
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Mr. Kennedy served in the  
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### GIVEN AN HOUR TO CHANGE SHIPS

J. F. Meredith, 2378 Cranmore Road, has received word that his son Ted, 17, who sailed from Victoria aboard the Jugo-Slav freighter Carica Milica with four other boys to join the Royal Air Force, reached England October 11. William Reith of Duncan is also reported to have arrived safely, and it is assumed that the other three, Richard Armstrong of Edmonton, John Uzzel of Cowichan and F. Douglas Brown of Vancouver, also reached England at the same time, and have since become cadets in the Royal Air Force.

The Carica Milica, on arrival in the submarine zone, put into Lisbon, with every indication of remaining there indefinitely.

Armstrong sought to contact E. H. Grant, a mutual friend, in Victoria through a letter received by the Times from London, where the five boys were in a dilemma. Telling of her boy's arrival in England, Mrs. Meredith said that the Bothin liner Anselm unexpectedly put into Lisbon early this month and took the boys to England. They were given but an hour in which to pack their things and transfer from the Carica Milica to the Anselm.

Armstrong, however, is still seeking to get in touch with his friend Grant.

### Nova Scotia Premier Under Seamen's Fire

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Seamen's Union criticized Premier Angus Macdonald of Nova Scotia for raising the issue of Communism in a labor dispute involving in a look-out of employees of the Swift Brothers and Lockport Company plants.

The Premier issued a statement branding certain officials of the Canadian Seamen's Union as "Communists," a statement over the signature of J. S. Chapman, C.S.U. secretary-treasurer, said.

(Premier Macdonald said Wednesday in a statement that he made allegations at a meeting that day of union men and government officials that J. A. Sullivan of Montreal, C.S.U. president, and R. C. Murray of Halifax, provincial agent for the C.S.U., were Communists or former Communists. He quoted Sullivan as denying he was a Communist and saying Murray told him 11 months ago that he was not then a member of the Communist party but had belonged to it previously.)

### Oregon Leads in Pichard Production

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—Oregon led Washington and British Columbia in pichard production this season with 44,652,000 pounds landed at its various receiving stations compared with 35,696,000 pounds in Washington and 10,527,000 pounds in British Columbia.

Reduction plants, principally at Warrenton, manufactured the catch into 833,300 gallons of oil and 3,933 tons of meal. Washington's output was 672,568 gallons of oil and 3,229 tons of meal, British Columbia's 166,631 and 899.

Oregon landings exceeded those of 1938 despite a disappearance of pichard runs in mid-season.

### Step Up Easier

LONDON—To reduce the average age of promotion to commander, the Admiralty have decided to reduce the minimum age of promotion by a year. The new plan will equalize chances of recognition.

### INSULTS DONS

GIBRALTAR — Refusing to give the Fascist salute while attending a bull fight in a nearby Spanish town, Mrs. M. J. Malley was fined £25 (\$117.50). More than 100 others were similarly penalized.

### SIDE GLANCES



### Coast Weather

October 28:  
Victoria—Clear; N.W. moderate; 36-42;  
40 light swell.  
Pachena—Part cloudy; calm; 30-37; 40;  
moderate swell.  
Seattle—Cloudy; E. light; 30-32; 37;  
moderate westerly swell.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; N.W. light; 30-34; 40;  
light chop.

### WAR DIVERTS SHIP TO PACIFIC TRADE

Nippon Yusen Kaisha's new 16,500-ton passenger and freight liner Nitta Maru, named after the famous Nitta shrine of Japan and built for the company's European trade, will be temporarily operated in the trans-Pacific trade between Yokohama and San Francisco, next year, Harry Douglas, Victoria agent, has been advised.

The Nitta Maru, which is the first of three large liners designed for the Japan-Europe service, is 500 1/2 feet long, 73.8 feet beam and 40.6 feet in depth. She will develop a speed of 22 knots. Her accommodations provide for 127 first cabin, 88 second cabin and 70 third cabin passengers.

The Nitta Maru will operate in the California trade, commencing next April, with the Asama Maru, Tatsuma Maru and Kamakura Maru.

### Freeze-up Halts Northland Flying

EDMONTON (CP)—Northland flying is halted now for the freeze-up period, but one northern pilot is still carrying on in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan dry areas. He is Pilot Robert Randall of MacKenzie Air Service, who is making photographic surveys for the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Expected to be completed within a few weeks, the work is designed to secure comprehensive information on the board outlines of soil conditions in and around drought areas. The results will be used by several related federal departments.

### Whitehorse Airmail

Effective November 1, the air mail service between Vancouver and Whitehorse will be suspended, it was announced today by George H. Gardner, postmaster.

On the same date an air mail service from Kamloops to Fort St. John will be inaugurated, and this service will make connection with the air mail service from Edmonton to Whitehorse.

Air mail for Whitehorse will close at the Victoria Post Office at 1:10 p.m. on Tuesdays.

### Refused to Arbitrate

SEATTLE (AP)—Wayne L. Orse, federal labor arbitrator for the United States Pacific coast, refused to arbitrate the labor controversy over loading steamship Point Ancha at Bellingham.

He ruled the controversy was a local one, to be arbitrated by Van C. Griffin, Seattle, arbitrator for the Puget Sound district, and not of coastwise jurisdiction.

His ruling, upholding the contentions of Congress of Industrial Organization-affiliated longshoremen who refused to put lumber aboard the steamship, however, said the dispute was highly serious and might develop into a coastwise controversy unless settled soon.

### AMERICAN MAIL LINE MAY REVIVE

Reports from Seattle indicate the possibility of resumption of service by the American Mail Line in the near future between Puget Sound ports and the Orient. It is said that the company may re-establish its service with the steamships President Jefferson, President Jackson, President Grant and President McKinley, which were formerly operated on the run from Seattle via Victoria to the Far East.

Another report states that the company may seek to trade these vessels as a down payment for two passenger and freight ships being built by the U.S. Maritime Commission.

### NO IMMEDIATE AID FOR WRECKED FLIERS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Months of cold and semi-isolation may be the fate of three United States airmen who were forced down on the British Columbia-Yukon border more than a fortnight ago. The trio—Pilot C. O. Galbraith, formerly of C. O. Galbraith, Richard King of Seattle and Herbert Gisher of Blaine, Wash.—have been unable to leave the lonely Lake Tselin district of northern British Columbia, where their plane was wrecked in landing on a flight from Bellingham to Fairbanks.

Reports reaching here said the three were in good condition and had plenty of supplies, but their only method of getting out was by air. With their plane wrecked and for the moment unreparable, they made several attempts to hike the 75 miles from Lake Tselin to Atlin, B.C., but were forced back by snow. Rivers are un-navigable at this time of year in the district.

Canadian immigration officials here said there were no funds available for sending an airplane to bring the men out since their condition was not considered an emergency. United States consular officials knew of no plans for sending a plane to their assistance.

### EARLY GAINS CUT

MONTREAL (CP)—Early buying power faded on the stock market Saturday and leading issues slipped into mixed trends near the close. Trading was active at the opening but slowed down soon after as early gains were cut or converted into losses.

Papers, Friday's firm spot, weakened slightly.

A few metals and rails gave ground, notably National Steel, Car, Hudson Bay and Noranda. Massey Harris also dipped narrowly.

Retaining part of their early gains were Canadian Car pfd., Nickel and Smelters. Other issues held steady.

### Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK — Late exchange rates follow:  
Great Britain in dollars, others in cents—Great Britain, demand 3.99 1/2; Great Britain, cables 4.00 1/2; 60-day bills 3.98 1/2; 90-day bills 3.97 1/2; Canada, Montreal in New York 88 3/4; Canada, New York in Montreal 111 1/4.

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American funds—10 per cent premium buying, 11 per cent premium selling.  
Sterling—\$4.43 buying, \$4.47 selling.

### Egg Prices

These prices are quoted daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria.  
To producer, delivered cases returned:  
Grade A large 32c  
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### Metal Prices

MONTREAL (CP)—Bar gold in British Columbia was quoted today with the London gold market remaining closed. The Standard Oil of Canada, announced to \$28.50 in Canadian.

### BANK DEPOSITS

OTTAWA (CP)—Chartered bank deposits totalled \$231,419,000, an increase of \$17,787,000, for the week ended Oct. 25, according to the Bank of Canada statement.

In reporting the statement yesterday, the Canadian Press erroneously said there was a decrease of \$17,787,000 and the liabilities it was listed as an increase of \$17,787,000.

### Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Comparatively good export buying combined with lack of moisture in the United States winter wheat belt to boost wheat futures prices to higher levels on Winnipeg grain exchange today. Trading was only spasmodically active, however, as quotations closed 1/2 to 1/4 cent higher, October at 70 1/2, November 71 1/4, December 71 1/4 to 71 3/4 and May 76 1/4.

Export houses were credited with purchasing 500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat in the p.m. It was suggested that United Kingdom and Scandinavian countries were the best buyers.

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## United Church of Canada

**FIRST**  
Morning service, 11, Rev. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; evening, Rev. H. A. McLeod, "Why Bother About Foreign Missions?"

Music, morning, solo, "Love Never Falteth" (Root); J. M. Thomas; anthem, "The Lord Is Loving" (Garrett); evening, solo, "The Old Rugged Cross" (Bennard); Mrs. R. Nash; anthem, "The Shepherd's Psalm" (Jacob).

**FAIRFIELD**  
Morning, Rev. Norman J. Crees, "Remove Not the Ancient Landmarks Which Thy Fathers Have Planted"; children's subject, "Out of Gas"; evening, "Ye Are My Friends If . . ." Music, morning, solo by Arthur Jackman, "Beyond the Dawn" (Sanderson); anthem, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light Is Come" (Elvey); evening, soloist, Mrs. Robert Warren; anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Clarke-Whitfield); solo, Robert Warren.

**OAK BAY**  
Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, morning, "The Shepherd's Provision"; evening, "Ilders"; music, morning, anthem, "Still, Still With Thee" (Speaks); with Mrs. C. M. Young, soloist; solo, Jay P. Young, "Thy God" (Roma); evening, anthem, "Hear My Prayer" (Arkadel); soloist, Douglas R. Park, "I Heard a Forest Praying" (de Rose).

**JAMES BAY**  
Evening at 7.30, Rev. C. D. Clarke; soloist, Joyce Bishop. Sunday school at 11.

**BELMONT**  
Sunday school, 9.45; morning service, 11, Rev. Bryce H. Wallace, "A Foe for Fellowship"; anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord"; Mrs. C. Hardy soloist; evening, "Beyond Death"; anthem, "Lord for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake." Week-night meetings: Tuesday, young people's meeting; Wednesday, prayer service. Sunday school open session on November 5 at 3, to which parents are invited.

**WILKINSON ROAD**  
Wilkinson Road United Sunday school and adult Bible classes, 10, under superintendent, H. H. Green; public worship, 11.15, Rev. William Allan; anthem, "Evening and Morning" (Oakley). Friday, Women's Auxiliary annual bazaar and sale of work and home cooking, parsonage, Glyn Road, 3 to 5.

**SIDNEY, SOUTH SAANICH**  
Sidney and South Saanich United Churches, anniversary services, Rev. Dr. Sprell, at South Saanich in morning and at Sidney, in evening. Monday, Dr. Sprell, address at St. Paul's on "The Romance of the Deep South."

**ST. AIDAN'S**  
Rev. T. Griffiths, morning, "An Imperishable Dream"; evening, choir under Frank Jennings, musical service.

## ANGELIC SERVICES

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

21st Sunday After Trinity  
Holy Communion—8 o'clock  
Matins—11 o'clock  
Preacher, The Dean  
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Preacher, The Dean

## St. John's Church

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Sunday School and Bible Class at 10.30 a.m.

## St. Barnabas

Cor. Cook and Caldecott (No. 3 Car)  
8 o'clock—Holy Eucharist  
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7.30 o'clock—Evening  
Rev. Canon N. E. Smith, Rector

## ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

Holy Communion, 8 o'clock  
Matins and Sermon, 11 o'clock  
Evening and Sermon, 7 o'clock  
Senior Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.  
Junior Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn, M.A.  
Rev. H. St. J. Payne, M.A., Assistant

## ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

11 o'clock—Morning Prayer, Rev. O. L. Conley  
7 o'clock—Evening Prayer, Rev. P. Conley  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
Wednesday, 10.30—Service of Holy Communion with Intercession.

## Anglican

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Holy Communion, 8; matins, 11; evensong, 7.30. Dean Elliott preacher at both services.

**ST. JOHN'S**  
Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick; Holy Communion, 8; morning prayer, 11; evensong, 7.30, preceded by organ recital by G. Jennings Burnett. Evening music, anthem, "Abide With Me" (Burnby), Mr. and Mrs. L. Batchelor and Arthur Jackman soloists. Wednesday, All Saints' Day, Holy Communion, 10.30; intercession service, 7.30.

**ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY**  
Holy Communion, 8; matins and sermon, 11; evensong with sermon, 7. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn at both services, 9.45 and 11. Short services for young people, followed by Sunday school lessons.

Wednesday, All Saints' Day; Holy Communion, 8 and 10.30; mid-week holy communion, intercession, Thursday, 10.30.

**ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT**  
Holy Communion, 8; matins, 10.30; Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger; evensong, 7.30, Mr. Bischoffberger; morning soloist, Miss Vera Game.

**ST. MARTIN'S, IN-THE-FIELDS**  
10 children's service; 11, morning prayer and sermon, Rev. Canon Stocken.

**ST. BARNABAS**  
Holy Communion, 8; choral, Eucharist and sermon, 11; evensong and sermon, 7.30. Holy Eucharist daily and on Wednesday at 8. All Saints' Day service of intercession.

**COLWOOD**  
St. John's, Rev. R. E. M. Yerburch; Holy Communion, 8; evensong, 7.

**LANGFORD**  
St. Matthew's, Rev. R. E. M. Yerburch; matins, 11.

**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak. Rev. S. J. Wickens, Holy Communion, 8, matins and sermon, 11.

**ST. MATTHIAS**  
Holy Communion, 8; matins, 11; evensong, 7.30. Preacher, Ven. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish.

**STRAWBERRY VALE**  
St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, Rev. S. J. Wickens; Holy Communion, 9.30; Sunday school, 10; evensong, 7.30.

**CARDORO BAY MISSION**  
Fortnightly service tomorrow, Penryn Road Hall, 7.30; Rev. Robert Connell.

## Baptist

**FIRST**  
Rev. G. A. Reynolds, morning, "In Tune With the Infinite"; soloist, Miss E. M. Swain; anthem, "Holy Art Thou." Evening, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" (Norman Duckworth, soloist, "The Lord Is Our Comfort" (Francis); duet, Mrs. A. Coles and Mrs. Dan Pearmain; anthem, "O Lord Thou Art My God" (Horne); solo by Miss M. Ayris.

**CENTRAL**  
Evening, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell, "What for the Christian after Christ Comes? The judgment seat of Christ. When? Where? For what purpose? Will any Christians escape this judgment?" morning, "The Out-breathing of the Divine Life," fourth in series on "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit."

**EMMANUEL**  
Morning, Dr. Andrew S. Imrie, "The Macedonian Call to the Church"; evening, "Living on the Sunny Side of Life"; morning soloist, Mrs. Geo. Erickson; Tuesday, 8, meeting for prayer, praise and Bible study; Friday, 3.30, youths' training class; Saturday, 7.30, men's prayer circle; tomorrow, 10, Deacon Geo. Walte's Bible class; 8.45, B.Y.P.A.

## Other Denominations

**EMPIRE MINISTRY**  
Rev. S. R. Orr, Crystal Garden, evening, questions; soloist, Miss Sheila Akenhead, "My Rosary" and "Through the Years." Doors open 6.30.

**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
Rev. Edwin Bracher, 11, "Upon This Rock I Build My Church"; 7.45, "The Ninefold Fruit of the Spirit."

**CHURCH OF OUR LORD**  
Rev. G. Herbert Scarlett, acting rector; radio Sunday school practice, Thursday, 6.30; program as usual Sunday afternoon at 4.

**CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**  
Rev. N. Strain, evening, "What the Bible says about Russia, Turkey and Italy and the coming struggle in light of a unique sign of Christ's appearing; present crisis in light of Daniel and Revelation"; morning, "Life of General Booth"; Lord's Supper.

## Salvation Army

**VICTORIA CITADEL CORPS**  
Lieut. Col. John Habkirk, guest speaker for all meetings: 11, Holiness meeting; 3.15, musical program; 7.30, Salvation meeting; 9.30, radio service.

**VICTORIA WEST CORPS**  
Major and Mrs. W. J. O'Donnell, 11, "Three Miracles: What Do They Teach?" 2.30, company meeting, classes for all ages; 7.30, "Three Invitations to Supper"; Wednesday, 6.30, chum-cub parade.

## Rural Nursing

**LANGFORD**—The 20th annual meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service was held in the Women's Institute Hall Thursday evening. M. A. Morrow, president, spoke feelingly of the loss the service felt through the death of Hon. H. E. Young, who was responsible for the original idea of a nursing service in this district. The meeting stood in silence for two minutes as a tribute to his memory.

The report of the council was given by M. A. Morrow, in which he outlined the dental clinic. H. A. Hincks, secretary-treasurer, presented the financial statement. Miss Velma Simpson, R.N., newly-appointed nurse, mentioned the good health of the children, which she attributed largely to dental clinic work. The president reported that Goldstream School was closed by Jordan River and Otter Point were added to the service, which now embraces Langford, Happy Valley, Shirley, East Sooke, Otter Point and Jordan River.

Dr. Reginald N. Newby, medical and school doctor, gave a health talk embracing prenatal and preschool services. In his opinion state medicine was bound to come. Election of the council was as follows: Langford—E. F. Le Quenne, Miss L. M. A. Savory, Frank Smalley; Happy Valley—Mrs. W. H. Locke, Mrs. S. E. Blenkinsop, M. A. Morrow; auditor, Mrs. A. F. Bayles. The council met and M. A. Morrow was elected president; E. F. Le Quenne first vice-president; Mrs. W. H. Locke, second vice-president, and H. A. Hincks, secretary-treasurer.

**LANGFORD**  
The first of a series of card parties under the auspices of the Prince Edward branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion, was held in the hall. Progressive 500 prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph T. Gill and J. Jameson, with William Stocker obtaining the consolation prize. Mrs. H. A. Hincks and W. Savory were the highest scorers in contract bridge. Mrs. Morgan gaining the consolation. President W. Aldorf presented the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall and J. Jameson comprise the card committee, Mrs. J. Jameson being refreshment convener.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER COMING

Presbyterians of Victoria and district next week-end will have a visit from Rev. E. A. Thomson, chairman of the general board of Sunday school and Young People's Work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mr. Thomson will give an address and lead discussion at a conference of Sunday school workers and leaders of young people's societies for the churches of Victoria and district next Friday at 8 in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The following Sunday afternoon he will speak at a rally of Presbyterian Sunday school scholars and leaders at 3 in St. Andrew's Church. In the evening at Social Fellowship Hour following the regular evening worship at St. Andrew's Church he will tell what young people in Ontario are doing. The meetings have been arranged by the committee of the Presbytery of Victoria, Rev. T. H. McAllister convener.

## Novel Wares Planned for Church's Fall Fair

Many and varied are the attractions provided for the fall fair to be held in Metropolitan Church schoolroom next Friday afternoon. Miss Sara Spencer will open the fair at 2.30.

Fancy and plain work, baby clothes, candy, home cooking, garden produce and miscellaneous articles will be on sale at reasonable prices. A special feature of the afternoon will be a fashion show. Afternoon tea will be served and a cafeteria supper will be provided at 6. An art gallery will be a unique attraction.

Frank Tupman and Edward Parsons have prepared an excellent program of music and drama for the evening, which will commence at 8. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

## Luxton

The recently organized Luxton Young People's Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Blenkinsop, when the following officers were elected: Miss Dorothy Blenkinsop, president; Miss Norma McLeod, vice-president; Miss Aileen McLeod, secretary-treasurer. A social hour concluded the evening's program.

An old-time dance will be held in Luxton Hall November 1, the music being supplied by Scalf's orchestra. The community Halloween party will be held in Luxton Hall October 31. Fancy costumes will be worn, and the grand march will start at 8.

A canal parallel with the Suez Canal linking the Mediterranean with the Red Sea has been proposed as a safeguard, in case of damage or blockade befalling the Suez route.

## Presbyterian

**ST. ANDREW'S**  
Evening, Rev. J. Lewis M. McLean, "Rubbed Out" final in series on "Cross Sections of Life"; anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner); quartette, "No Night There" (Danks); morning, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod of First United Church; anthem, "O Taste and See" (Goss); solo, Miss Catherine Denison, "The Ninety-first Psalm" (Gould); Sunday school, beginners and primary at 11, junior and senior school at 9.45.

**KNOX**  
Morning, Rev. J. Mackie Niven, "Divinity or Deity, Which?"; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend; evening, David Stewart; soloist, Dick Creech.

**ST. PAUL'S**  
St. Paul's Presbyterian, Victoria West—Rev. James Hyde, morning, "Man's day contrasted with the day of the Lord and the perilous state in which multitudes live"; evening, "The word of the Lord came again unto Elijah, bidding him go and board with a starving widow"; Sunday school, 9.45.

**ERSKINE**  
At 7, Rev. T. H. McAllister; choir, Miss Peggy Dykes, leader; Mrs. C. J. Muir, soloist; Sunday school, 11, Mrs. W. Sanders in charge.

**GORGE**  
At 11, Rev. T. H. McAllister; music, anthem; soloist, Miss Alice Foster; Mrs. F. Holmes, leader; Sunday school, 9.45.

## British-Israel

**MIDDLETON GUILD**  
World Federation, Campbell Building, Monday, 8, E. E. Richards, "These Momentous Days and Their Meaning."

**B.I. ASSOCIATION**  
The Victoria British-Israel Association will hold its monthly meeting of prayer and thanksgiving, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Tuesday night.

## Christian Science

**FIRST**  
"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, with the Golden Text, "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed, and make you a new heart and a new spirit, for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" Ezekiel 18: 31.

**CHRISTADELPHIANS**  
CHRISTADELPHIAN—ORANGE HALL, Courtney St. Morning, 11; evening, 7.30. Subject: "The Gospel in Revelations." All Welcome.

## CHURCH OF GOD

CHURCH OF GOD, BLANSHARD HALL, 1415 Blanshard St., continuing addresses, "Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ and Prophecy Events," Sunday, 7.30 p.m.

## GOSPEL HALLS

**OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—HILLSIDE**  
Services, Sunday, 10 a.m., Bible classes; 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., gospel service, speaker, Mr. H. J. Smith. Thursday, 8.45 p.m., Sisters' Missionary prayer meeting; 9 p.m., Assembly Missionary prayer meeting. Friday, 7 p.m., children's special service.

**SOUTHERN GOSPEL HALL, 1602 REDFERN ST.** Sunday, 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p.m., gospel speaker, Mr. H. Penman. Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., prayer and Bible study, Thursday, 7.30 p.m., women's gospel meeting, Friday, 7.30 p.m., children's lantern lecture—Come.

## SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (FERN ST. OFF)**  
F. Hall, 1216 Broad St., 7.30 to 9 p.m. Sunday, meeting for worship, 11.15 a.m.

## SPIRITUALIST

**FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 806 FRAMPTON**, solo and messages.

**MISSION OF ALEXIS, 1416 DOUGLAS ST.**, 7.30 address, messages; Mrs. McDermott, Thursday, 8 p.m., circle, 10.30.

**OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH**, Surrey Block, 639 Yates St., 7.30 p.m., inspirational address, Rev. Walter Holder. Monday, 7.45, trance music meeting.

## THEOSOPHICAL

**VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY**, Jones Building, Fort St. Public meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; subject, "Our Debt."

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Blanshard at Queens; pastor, Rev. Edwin Bracher; services, 11 a.m. and 7.45 p.m.

## First Church of Christ, Scientist

Chambers St. and Pandora Ave. This Church is a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Sunday Services 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment."

**TESTIMONIAL MEETING** WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.

The Public is invited to use the Christian Science Reading Room and Lending Library at 512 Sealand Building, 1207 Douglas Street.

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## United Church of Canada

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## Metropolitan United Church

Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street  
Pastor—REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.A., B.D.  
11 a.m.—"The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth"  
7.30 p.m.—"The Divine Horoscope."

## FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Corner Quadra Street and Balmoral Road  
Minister—REV. HUGH A. McLEOD, B.A., B.D.  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
11 a.m.—Rev. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
7.30 p.m.—Rev. Hugh A. McLeod  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9.45 a.m.—Intermediates and Seniors  
11 a.m.—Primaries and Juniors  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society

**Centennial United Church**  
Gorge Road Near Government St.  
Pastor, Rev. Andrew D. Reid, D.D.  
11 a.m.—"The Lique Traffic Must Die"  
7.30 p.m.—"The Self-satisfied Pharisee"  
Soloist, Mrs. Florence Noel  
3.30 p.m.—The choir presents Maunders' cantata, "Song of Thanksgiving." Assisting the choir will be Frank L. Tugwell, organist; Culman and Miss Kathleen Irvine, A.T.C.M., L.R.S.M.—Collecting.

**Belmont Ave. United Church**  
Cor. Belmont and Pembroke  
Rev. Bryce Wallace, M.A., B.D.  
11 a.m.—"A Poet to Fellowship"  
7.30 p.m.—"Beyond Death"  
Sunday School 9.45 tomorrow at Belmont.

**Oak Bay United Church**  
Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship: "The Shepherd's Provision."  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship: "Idlers."  
Minister, Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, M.A.  
Silver Jubilee Anniversary services, Rev. E. D. Braden, D.D., and Rev. S. S. Osterhout, D.D., president of the conference will be guest preachers. Big banquet on the 8th.

**Fairfield United Church**  
Corner Mass St. and Fairfield Rd.  
Rev. Norman J. Crees, B.D., 5.7.14.  
11 a.m.—"Remove Not Ancient Landmarks"  
7.30 p.m.—"Ye Are My Friends If . . ."

**CENTRAL BAPTIST**  
"We Preach Christ Crucified, Risen and Coming Again"  
Pastor: J. B. Rowell, Th.D.  
11 a.m.—"The Outbreathing of the Divine Life"  
Evening Gospel Service, 7.30  
"After Death! What for the Christian? The Judgment Seat of Christ. Will Any Christian Escape?"

**First Baptist Church**  
Quadra and Mass Streets  
Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Minister  
Sunday Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
C. C. WARREN, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M. Organist and Choir Director

**Victoria Truth Centre**  
W. A. WICKS, Speaker  
Sunday, 11 a.m.—"Broad and Narrow Ways"  
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Sunday School  
Sunday, 7.30 p.m.—"Possessor or Possessed"  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—"Thy Cloak Also."  
Rev. E. M. Smiley, Speaker.

**Church of Our Lord**  
Free Church of England  
21st Sunday After Trinity  
SERVICES  
11 o'clock—Matins and Sermon  
7.30 o'clock—Evening and Sermon  
Preacher at both services: Rev. G. Herbert Scarlett, B.A.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Primary Classes, 11 a.m.  
Intermediates and Seniors, 9.45 a.m.

**Victoria British-Israel Association**  
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**PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
882 North Park St.—A GROWING CHURCH—E. W. Robinson, Pastor  
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School  
7.30 p.m.—"Two Extremities." A water baptism service will be conducted during the evening service—A welcome to all.

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SPECIAL PUBLIC LECTURE, SUNDAY EVENING AT 7.30, SUBJECT  
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WARTIME MAKES STRANGE SIGHTS—The cloistered lives of these white-clad nuns "somewhere in Hungary" have been rudely interrupted since the war. They have had to be prepared for any emergency, and are shown here wearing gas-masks during an air raid drill—surely one of the strangest pictures of wartime.



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## Sunday Symphony

By JACK GRANT

The New York Philharmonic Symphony Society will broadcast the following program tomorrow at 12 noon:

1. Gilbert: "A Comedy Overture on Negro Themes."
2. Mozart: Concerto for two pianos and orchestra in F major (K. 242).  
Soloists: Josef and Rosina Lhevinne.
3. Verdi: Two excerpts from the opera "La Traviata," prelude and introduction to Act III.
4. Debussy: "The Sea" (three symphonic sketches).

Henry Franklin Belknap Gilbert was an American, born 1868, died 1928. His "Comedy Overture on Negro Themes" is made up of bits and snatches from various collections of negro folk music. The first section, light and humorous, is constructed from two four-measure phrases from Charles L. Edwards' book "Bahama Songs and Stories." A broader phrase follows, containing the only complete negro tune in the piece. The words are familiar to us as: "Use gwine to Alabama, oh... For to see ma Mammy, ah..."

A fugue is then built up from an old negro spiritual, "Old Ship of Zion," interspersed with fragments from the above Alabama song, all handled about until the coda ends the pot-pourri "in an orgy of jollity and ragtime" the composer's own words, and the piece was composed in 1906, many years before "jam sessions" were the vogue.

Pierre Lalo, critic of the Temps, did not like Debussy's "The Sea" when it was published in Paris in 1904. "I neither hear, nor see, nor feel the sea" was his final word. While I enjoy this bluntness, I feel it is asking rather a lot of music. There is fairly common agreement that this music should be listened to for the impressions it conveys to the individual ear. The three sketches are: 1. "From Dawn to Noon on the Ocean"; 2. "Play of Waves"; 3. "Dialogue of the Wind and the Sea."

The Mozart concerto to be heard tomorrow is in three movements: 1. Allegro in 4/4 time; 2. andante in 4/4 time; 3. andante, tempo di minueto in 3/4 time. The cadenzas are used by Mr. and Mrs. Lhevinne are not by Mozart but by Josef Wagner, a young European composer and pianist, now living in New York.

## France Gives Medal To Alsace Boy

PARIS (AP)—Ritter Philippe, 17-year-old Alsace farm boy, is the first civilian to receive the Croix de Guerre in this war.

French dispatches said the boy was working in a field when a German pilot landed his warplane nearby, strode to Ritter with drawn revolver and demanded, "Where am I?"

"In France," Ritter blurted. Ignoring the revolver, he fled to his bicycle and pedaled away to notify a French patrol, which arrested the pilot before he could set fire to the plane.

## TRIES 'EM ALL OUT

LOS ANGELES—Baseball fans here are predicting that Lou Novikoff will blossom out next year into one of the Coast League's all-time stars. Novikoff played just 36 games last year but hit eight home runs, getting at least one in each park he played in.

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## BUILDERS DISCUSS LICENSING ACT

The Victoria Builders' Exchange has called a meeting of all connected with the building and construction industries, to be held at the Shrine Auditorium Monday night at 8.

The object of the meeting is to explain and discuss the provisions and workings of the proposed act for the licensing of those engaged as contractors and sub-contractors in every branch of the building industry.

L. G. Scott, president of the exchange, will be in the chair, and there will be an open discussion of the many factors which are of such vital interest to the members of the industry.

This is not only a meeting for members of the Builders' Exchange, all contractors and sub-contractors and building supply houses being invited to be present to the end that there may be a complete and widespread understanding of the provisions of the act.

## 25 Years Ago

OCTOBER 28, 1914

LONDON—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Flushing dated Tuesday says: "Despite the German assertion that their artillery had driven British ships from Ostend, the bombardment by the ships was renewed so vigorously today that the atmosphere was in a state of constant vibration over a large area all day."

LONDON—The correspondent of the Times in northern France sends the following regarding the fighting in Belgium: "The British fire at Ypres, after a glorious stand for five days against overwhelming odds, drove the enemy 15 miles. The German forces were commanded by the Bavarian crown prince, who, it is reported, had been wounded."

WASHINGTON—Ambassador Gerard cabled today that Germany would need at least 50,000 and Austria 25,000 bales of cotton a month. He had been advised of assurances by Great Britain that cargoes of cotton would not be molested when destined to belligerent countries in neutral bottoms, and is endeavoring to obtain details of the demand for cotton in Germany.

## Racing Results

BAY MEADOWS—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs: Panday, Val, (Merrill) \$12.00 \$4.00 \$3.00; The Flower (Hoyden) 3.00 2.40 2.40; Shasta Buggy (Vassell) 1.40.

Time, 1:12 1/2. Also ran: Heale, Mooney, Brook, Zoric Boy, Easter Eie, Kumala, Haymar, Kalamoon, Red Car.

Second race—Six furlongs: Valinda Doll (Scott) \$4.00 \$4.00 \$3.20; Miss Carol Ann (Roberson) 3.00 2.40 2.40; Wellaway (Packer) 1.50.

Time, 1:18 3/4. Also ran: Black Valian, Tyne, Ercote, Diddy, Ounabelle, Kap's Answer, Blue Pegala.

Third race—One mile: Fort Rylea (Scott) \$45.40 \$17.20 \$10.20; Hasten Henry (Parks) 3.00 2.80 2.80; Boca (Hoyden) 1.50.

Time, 1:40 4/5. Also ran: Hooker, Display Me, Betcha, Patsy Ellen, Lizzie, Bion Chance, Gold Shadow.

Fourth race—One mile and an eighth: Swift Gal (Dodson) \$11.00 \$4.50 \$5.40; Beas Medder (A. Gray) 4.20 3.20 3.20; Zor (Bianco) 1.50.

Time, 1:54. Also ran: Valer, Jean, Trubush, Eulmar, Nahill, Miss Annie, The Hare, Carbine's Gold, Leeward.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Sky Pirate (Dodson) \$17.20 \$12.20 \$2.80; Whalacena (Shindle) 4.00 3.60 3.60; Peter (Young) 4.20 3.20 3.20.

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Foam, The Cleaver, Black Highbrow, His Girl, Pansy's Third.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Italian War (Villalobos) \$13.00 \$5.50 \$2.80; Gold Volt (Chomack) 4.00 2.60 2.60; Sweet Nancy (Knapp) 2.60.

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Micrant, Brush Me, Smoky Snyder, Hardy Jim.

Seventh race—One mile and a sixteenth: Cerro (Weidman) \$5.40 \$4.40 \$3.20; Wingspread (Randall) 39.80 10.80 10.80; Bithelon (Dodson) 2.60.

Time, 1:46 1/5. Also ran: Cardarone, Bagen May, Audacious Lady, Grand Day, Dunnamany.

Eighth race—One mile and an eighth: Sunny Dolas (Stewart) \$8.00 \$5.50 \$3.20; Baby Joe (Josephson) 4.20 3.20 3.20; Broad Royal (Packer) 3.60.

Time, 1:54 2/5. Also ran: Veiled Orb, Rochester Boy, Swivel Neck, Black Bonnet, Storm Warning, Easter Tommy, Oh Dolly, Leonie, Barton Gold.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 5 a.m. today—Pressure is unusually high on the British Columbia coast with a deep depression passing eastward over northern Saskatchewan. The weather has been unsettled and mild with scattered showers in many parts of this province. Temperature is moderating on the coast.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, max. 53, min. 47; wind, 15 miles W.; precip. 0; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.37; temperature, max. 51, min. 44; wind, 15 miles N.W.; precip. .07; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, max. 48, min. 40; wind, 10 miles S.W.; precip. .38; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, max. 70, min. 49; wind, 2 miles N.; clear.

Victoria Max. Min. 53 47  
Nanaimo 51 44  
Vancouver 51 44  
New Westminster 50 46  
Prince Rupert 48 40  
Duncan 48 40  
Seattle 47 34  
Portland 47 34  
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## City Concerned Over Grounding

Fireworks crackled in the City Council chamber four days before Halloween yesterday as Mayor

Andrew McGavin and Alderman Archie Wills came to grips in a brief but emphatic altercation arising over questions of responsibility for safeguarding the public from injury that might arise over disconnection of ground

wires by the B.C. Electric. Alderman B. J. Gadsden had presented a list of questions to the council on the issue, asking that answers be provided by the city electrician, the city wiring inspector, and the city water commissioner. Of a technical nature, the questions, the alderman said, should be placed on record and answers studied to see if there was any possibility of the public being injured as a result of the disconnection.

Later he added the name of H. Taylor, provincial inspector of electrical energies, to the list of those from whom answers were sought. His suggestion was finally approved.

Alderman T. W. Hawkins, city lights chairman, thought the answers beyond the jurisdiction of the city. They should be provided by Mr. Taylor, he declared. If there was any danger, he said, the city should be protected.

Alderman John Worthington informed the council he had studied the issue as chairman of the water board. He stated the city solicitor had informed the council it had no legal liability. He produced an old letter from Mr. Taylor expressing the latter's willingness to discuss the issue with the city.

Alderman Hawkins contended Mr. Taylor was trying to slip out from under the responsibility and that he should be tied down. In reply to question, the lights chairman said he had copies of answers from the city electrician for the Gadsden questions. Alderman Worthington stated he had replies from the city wiring inspector. Neither read them.

Alderman Wills wanted the answers. The issue was a throwback to the Beck report, he contended.

## ALTERCATION

"I don't want any of your impudence, or I'll soon put you in your place," Mayor McGavin interjected.

"I don't want any of yours, either," Alderman Wills replied. The brush came unexpectedly to the council and subsided just as quickly.

Alderman Hawkins thought the city should not go into the question until definite answers were received from Mr. Taylor. Alderman S. H. Okell agreed, urging a proper course, as suggested by Alderman Gadsden, be followed. Alderman W. H. Davies wished dealings done directly with Mr. Taylor.

Alderman Gadsden thought the questions should go first to the civic employees and then, if the employees could not give satisfactory answers, should be passed on to Mr. Taylor. He later amended his original motion to ask replies from the latter, too. The alderman was told opinions on the question were highly divergent and that it was doubtful if agreement could be reached on the answers.

The whole thing is that the city does not want to be responsible for any injury," the mayor stated.

The only way to avoid responsibility was to go to Mr. Taylor, Alderman Hawkins held.

During the course of discussion it was mentioned the disconnection of the ground wires had been ordered when the city failed to secure recompense for the use of city equipment from the B.C. Electric for retention of the electrical system. The company declined to meet the charge suggested by the city and disconnection proceeded.

## Clubwomen's News

The Connaught Seamen's Institute Ladies Guild, Superior Street, will meet Thursday afternoon next at 2.45.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge held a successful Halloween dance and bridge party on Tuesday evening. While a gay crowd of young folk danced to the strains of Eric Paver's orchestra, the lodgeroom was filled with card players. The big hall was suitably decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were later served there. Prizes for the cards were: First, Mrs. M. Robson and Mrs. M. Leeson; consolation, Mrs. M. Sommerville and Mrs. E. Hamilton.

## Military Notices

### CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES

Orderly staff-sergeant for the week ending November 4, Staff-Sergeant A. L. Marchant; orderly commissionaire, Commissionaire A. Derbyshire. No parade Monday.

## Pittsburgh Ball Club Buys Davis

PITTSBURGH (AP)—In his initial step to rebuild the ailing Pirates, Manager Frankie Frisch announced last night the purchase of veteran catcher Virgil (Spud) Davis from the Philadelphia Phillies.

The new Pirate manager expects the big backstop to boost the hitting "punch" of the Pirates who finished sixth in the National

League race this year after collapsing in the final days of the league pennant chase in 1938.

Davis, a native of Birmingham, hit .307 with the Phils last season and has a .309 average for his 12 years in the National League. He bats and throws right handed.

## Christmas Coming Anyway

CRESTON, N.B.—Christmas tree agents are already busy in the Kootenay district which last Yuletide provided 840,000 trees for export to the United States.

## Nobel Prize Awards Stopped By War

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Further Nobel prize awards will be withheld this year due to the war, it was announced today.

The literary, physics and chemistry prizes for 1939 may be awarded next year, but the 1938 chemistry prize, postponed last year, will be permanently omitted

and the prize money, about \$38,769, returned to the main fund, it was understood.

Dr. Gerhart Domagk of Wuppertal, Germany, Thursday was awarded the prize for physiological medicine for 1939, but it was understood Adolf Hitler's ban against Germans accepting the award would make it impossible for the scientist to accept the 149,000 Swedish crowns (about \$35,462).

Pasteurization of milk slightly reduces the vitamin C content.

**GOOD SWIMMER, TOO**  
LIVERPOOL, Eng.—Molfaa, winner of the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree in 1904, had a remarkable career. He was born in New Zealand and while en route to England for the race the ship went down off Capetown. Molfaa saved his own life by swimming to shore. Within a few months he won the Grand National by eight lengths.

The caterpillar that turns into Abbott's Sphinx moth is able to make a curious squeaking sound.



**FOR many years, Britain and the Empire have been the chief markets for British Columbia's lumber. Britain's and the Empire's purchases of our forest products have kept our mills busy, our loggers at work and new money flowing in here through all the channels of business.**

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Before the war, when Britain was our good customer, we owed it to her to buy all we could of her goods. Now more than ever, when the British Empire comes to Canada to buy the essentials of war, we should help her and help ourselves, when we require goods from outside Canada by "Buying British". This we should do as part of the common cause, as a small part of our contribution to the war.

We should do it also, because it will facilitate the whole process of war buying and enable Britain and the other Empire countries to pay for much of what they need as they go along. And it will build up for the future, for the years when the war is won and over, a trade that we shall never lose.

The timber industry of British Columbia, which has prospered on British and Empire orders and given prosperity to British Columbia, is buying British whenever it can. It is buying all the wire rope, machinery and equipment possible in Britain.

Most of the Timber Industry's purchasing must be done in British Columbia, through wages paid to its workers and by them to other Canadians. These people are the consumers who can buy British and Empire goods when Canadian goods are not available. They and the public of Canada at large, the individual citizen in his daily purchasing, the housewife in her household shopping; every one of them can help Britain, by favoring British and Empire goods rather than the goods of other countries.

Having benefited by the British and Empire market, having learned the worth of the British Empire customer, the timber industry, perhaps better than any other industry in Canada, knows the importance of British and Empire trade. As a slogan to be kept in mind, as a patriotic duty, the timber industry urges all its workers and all its friends to **Buy British**.

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# Here Is Disney's New Fantasy 'Pinocchio'

By PAUL HARRISON

SOMEWHERE BETWEEN the sharply critical deliberation of Walt Disney and the impatience of distributors who want to begin collecting on a second full-length animated feature, skips an unconcerned Pinocchio—the puppet who was brought to life by the Blue Fairy.

His future is assured now, his destiny drawn on hundreds of thousands of sheets of celluloid. His friends are all about him, too—Gepetto, the woodcarver; Figaro, the kitten; Jiminy Cricket, and a goldfish named Cleo. And his enemies—Monstro, the whale; Stromboli, the evil puppet master; the ruffian cat, Giddy, and the sly fox, J. Worthington Foul-fellow.

Of course there's no telling when Disney, the perfectionist, may reject or revise something. But considering the fact that he already has scrapped a total of five months' work on the picture, the betting is that Disney now has just about what he wants.

The job that remains is one of multitudinous details—sound, special effects of animation, and transition scenes. "Pinocchio" probably will be released about February 15. The cost will be a little more than \$1,500,000.

Occasionally the big mouse-and-duck man, in a burst of optimism, declares that his organization is geared to the production of an animated feature every six or eight months. But it doesn't work out that way.

"Snow White," of course, was a technically experimental venture and was four years in the making by a staff of 600. "Pinocchio" presented relatively few new problems, yet it will have been two years in the factory, and



Pinocchio, wooden Puppet who was brought to life, is subject of second full-length Walt Disney feature, to be released in February. Shown, left to right, are Figaro, the silent cat; Cleo, the goldfish; Jiminy Cricket, the puppet's conscience, and Pinocchio. Picture follows many adventures of cartoon McCarthy after Blue Fairy (and 1,100 Disney workers) give him powers of animation.



Beautiful Blue Fairy brings Gepetto's wooden puppet, Pinocchio, to life and gives him Jiminy Cricket, centre, for a conscience. Cricket has hard time keeping puppet out of trouble in Walt Disney's feature cartoon until Blue Fairy, pleased with results of probation period, turns him into real boy. Film will cost \$1,500,000 to produce.

the payroll now numbers more than 1,100.

"Bambi," which was to have been completed early this year, will be seen, probably, in 1942. In between will come the classical fantasy, still untitled, comprising a group of animated interpretations of selections played by Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony.

## USE GREAT CAUTION

I have just seen some "Pinoc-

chio" sequences, photographed in black and white from the original drawings, and several color tests. Both provide new evidence of the meticulous caution used in making such a feature.

From the animators' pencil sketches, the complete picture is shot along with dialogue and sound effects—so that Disney and his editors can criticize it. When they have refined it as far as possible in that medium, the sketches

are cleaned up so that the figures can be traced on the celluloid sheets, or "cells."

Throughout the picture, key scenes are completely painted with minute variations, then photographed and projected as color tests. For example, I saw seven slightly different treatments of the scene in which the wood-carver finishes painting the face of Pinocchio and then picks him up and walks away.

One test would be in rather

bright colors, another paler; one would use dark shadows behind the figures, another light shadows, a third no shadows. Such tests have been made of hundreds of scenes. The labor involved is staggering even to think about.

When a certain treatment is approved by Disney, that part of the finished film can be made. About 2,000 shades and colors of paint are used by the girls who do the filling-in. All the paints and

inks are made in the studio laboratory.

A new color development for this picture is called "blend." Remember, for example, how Snow White's arms were a solid monotone, and looked flat? The arms of the beautiful Blue Fairy will assume roundness through shading applied on the other side of the celluloid sheets—the side nearest the camera. Incidentally, the Blue Fairy's face won't flicker as Snow White's did. "Pinocchio" won't have much

singing, though the picture opens with Jiminy Cricket warbling "When You Wish Upon a Star." The amiable insect uses the voice of Cliff Edwards.

Walter Catlett has done the talking for the villainous fox, and Evelyn Venable is the voice of the Blue Fairy. Pinocchio's lines are spoken by Dickie Jones. Figaro, the kitten, is as voiceless and ingratiating as Dopey the dwarf. Like Dopey, too, he'll probably steal the show.

## Station to Station

By DAVID SHEPHERD  
(Times Radio Editor)

SMILIN' ED. McCONNELL, a great favorite heard over CBS broadcasts, started his radio



career 17 years ago—in 30 seconds. A scheduled artist failed to appear, and Ed, who happened to be visiting the station, was pressed into service. He clicked immediately and has been on the air ever since.

Ed says that he sings a little, plays a little, and talks a lot, so much and so well that he has talked himself into a new CBS series which begins this month. You can hear Ed Mondays through Fridays at 12:45 P.S.T.

ANDRE KOSTELANETZ, famous orchestra leader, heard on "Tune-up Time" over CBS network, has the title of "America's Number One Air Traveler." The maestro seems to be after another title: America's Number One Long Distance Telephone Conversationalist. He will share honors with Jerome Kern. The two are in daily contact with each other by phone. Kostelanetz in Hollywood, and Kern in New York, arranging for Kern's new musical show, "Very Warm for May." Andre will preview the show this month. Tony Martin, Kay Thompson, and David Laughton will sing, and Andre's orchestra will provide the music.

On Saturday, November 4, a swimming champ, Barry Wood, will replace track star Lanny Ross, on "You Hit Parade." Barry is a first class sax player and has played for Buddy Rogers and Abe Lyman. Barry and Lanny were contemporaries at Yale for two years, where, both were active musically.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will be heard over the combined Red and Blue networks of the NBC on Armistice Day. The message will be heard in all parts of the world, and millions are expected to tune in. The broadcast will be heard at 8 a.m.

ARTURO TOSCANINI, conducting the NBC Symphony Orchestra, will inaugurate the outstanding musical event of his 1939-40 season. Toscanini, considered to be the world's greatest symphony conductor, will present a Beethoven Festival, six weeks

in duration, which will include all the composer's nine symphonies, as well as his overtures and other orchestral works. Many brilliant artists will assist in the program, which will be heard over the NBC Blue network on Saturday evenings.

MUSIC CRITICS are wondering if something is going wrong with their art or if they are just going crazy themselves. The reason—Comedienne Irene Noble, heard over the Star Theatre "Tarzan" skit on October 13, Miss Noble's voice, discovered a few weeks ago by producer Ed Garner, can raise redwoods at a distance of 30 miles. Irene's repertoire at present includes "Killarney Battle Cry," 30 seconds of grade A scream; "Mother Murphy's Revenge," seconds of unendurable high C sharp; "Ubangi Lullaby," death throes of a lion, 29 seconds, and others equally shocking. Irene's vocal coach is Pot Hogan, who operates a steam shovel.

Tony Martin, screen and radio star, tells this one on himself. Believe it or not, the first time he "sang" in pictures, someone else's voice was used. All Tony did was make the motions of singing in front of the camera. Later, radio executives discovered that Tony's voice was good, too, and he got the break that he had been struggling for so long.

MOMENTARILY awaiting the call to the colors as a reserve officer in one of His Majesty's light infantry units David Niven, dashing British film star, was cast in the title role of the Silver Theatre melodrama "Ex-Spy," a couple of Sundays ago. Niven is a graduate of Sandhurst Military Academy in England. He served two years at Malta with the British army prior to his American screen debut.

Alfred Cavallieri's most cherished hopes came to reality a couple of weeks ago through a few moments on Major Bowe's Amateur Hour. The 18-year-old bootblack thrilled millions of listeners with his brilliant performance on the violin on October 12. One man offered him a 150-year-old violin, as Cavallieri hasn't one of his own. He practices on borrowed instruments. Theatre managers heard the performance and the ensuing applause by the studio audience, and Cavallieri is

Feud notes: Bob Taylor's grouching—but only to his bosses—about the roles he has had lately. A few more like "Lady of the Tropics" and he may as well go back to playing the cello. . . . However, Hedy Lamarr, who fared better in that picture, is bidding for more money. A lot more money. . . . Bette Davis and Warner are quarrelling again.

The Hedy Lamarr-Spencer Tracy picture "I Take This Woman" will be hauled back into the projection room and sound stage for transfusions of story.

new direction and general re-

shooting.

They could even recast Mr. Tracy's part, if they liked. What they've got now is mostly a series of closeups of the glamourist batting her eyelashes.

"Northwest Passage" is another that's being sent back to the factory. Finished, previewed and applauded, it's much too long for regular exhibition. There really are two stories in it, anyway, so it's to be made into two pictures, with only a little more shooting to round out the English half of it.

## HOROSCOPE

Sunday, October 29

Until late today adverse aspects dominate. There may be a tendency to indulge in pessimistic thoughts, and to entertain ideas that are antagonistic to constructive or decisive action. The configuration may cause accidents due to nerves. Drivers of motor cars should be especially cautious. The evening brings to the foggy brain a clearer vision of things as they are and should lift the spirits. Fears for the national welfare should be banished, since borrowers of trouble are a serious national liability.

In the morning hours inharmonious may be noticeable in families, since members are likely to be critical and quarrelsome. Mothers may have unusual perplexities in managing their children. Girls may be restless and disinclined to conform to domestic rules and limitations. The evening will be more favorable to honest friendship than to sincere love-making.

In the coming week there should be steady retail trade. Employers of labor will find workers reasonable in their demands. There should be definite agreements and contracts concluded for winter projects. Merchants should avoid overstocking or selecting merchandise that appeals to persons of wealth.

In government circles there will be tense social relations. Foreign visitors will be numerous as secret missions are received with official ceremonies. Closer trade relations between Canada and the United States will be of

great importance by midwinter, when food problems will be grave in many parts of the world. Bankers will face perplexities as requests for foreign loans become insistent.

Mussolini has in his horoscope certain signs that are favorable to Italy and conducive to an effort to "play safe" in the European chess game. He will face embarrassing problems in connection with Spain. It is indicated. Owing to the far-flung interests of Great Britain the winter is to be a period of difficulties in which the United States may become more or less involved.

Persons whose birthdate it is should exercise extreme discretion in business dealings through the coming year. Women should not be too proud to seek good advice in handling their financial matters.

Children born on this day probably will be positive in their natures and restive under guidance. These subjects of Scorpio like to pursue their own devices and are fond of amusements.

Monday, October 30

Conflicting planetary aspects are active today. The stars encourage workers to co-operate with employers and merchants, who are under stimulating sway. It is not a lucky date to launch a project, but should be favorable to pushing what is well under way. It is unwise to sign contracts today.

After the early morning hours women should be fortunate to trade relations between Canada and the United States will be of

## Movie Scrapbook

By BILL PORTER  
and GEORGE SCARBO

ARTHUR TREACHER



FATHER WANTED HIM TO BECOME A LAWYER... RAN AWAY TO PLAY WITH STOCK COMPANY...



OF TALLEST ACTOR IN HOLLYWOOD (6 FEET 4 1/2 INCHES)... WEIGHS 185.

ARTHUR TREACHER has been called the perfect screen butler and dead pan artist. . . . born in Brighton, Sussex, England. . . . served during the World War, retiring as a captain. . . . toured England, Scotland and Wales for eight years, doing straight and comedy roles. . . . came to New York in 1926. . . . was jobless for 23 months at one time because American managers had him typed as a "silly ass" . . . bumped his head on the microphone in his first picture and was fired. . . . but he's definitely getting along all right now.

share. The home financial partnership will become much closer than in the past.

Continued improvement in the outlook of trade and commerce may be expected through the next few weeks. Early shopping for Christmas will benefit merchants. Jewelers are to profit because of an increased demand for trinkets of lasting value. This is a fortunate date for constructive work. Much building of machinery is presaged and again the trend toward secrecy will be definite as government contracts are filled. Perils foreseen through the work of subversive agents will

HEDY LAMARR



HOLLYWOOD'S NO. 1 GLAMOR GIRL... SUPERSTITIOUS, STAYS IN BED FRIDAY THE 13TH...



FIRST MOVIE JOB WAS SCRIPT GIRL... OWNED 17 DOGS IN EUROPE...

HEDY LAMARR, a Viennese girl, was signed by M-G-M, which was afraid to use her because of "Ecstasy" publicity. . . . made a hit for Wanger in "Algiers" . . . M-G-M is now using her in "A New York Cinderella" . . . daughter of a banker. . . . first movie job at the Sascha Studios. . . . only held the job 48 hours. . . . was seen and put in the picture "Ecstasy" . . . later she married Frederic Mandl, munitions magnate. . . . he tried to buy up all prints of the picture. . . . marriage proved unhappy. . . . she ran away to Paris, then to London and now to America.

astrologers that the winter will bring serious problems. Economic wisdom should be sought by persons of all classes.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of happiness through romance. Young and middle-aged are subject to a rule of the stars which causes them to seek companionship. Courtship and marriage will absorb the interests of many.

Children born on this day probably will be shrewd, calculating and ingenious. These subjects of Scorpio have in them the elements of success, but love affairs may be disastrous to certain careers.

PETER LORRE



QUIT A JOB AS BANK CLERK TO ENTER STAGE WORK...



DOESN'T MIND BEING TYPED... PACES FLOOR LIKE CAGED LION WHEN BEING INTERVIEWED...

ONCE KNOWN as the "One man chamber of horrors," Peter Lorre is now famous as the Japanese Mr. Moto. . . . was so convincing in "M" that people used to be afraid to pass him on the street. . . . but he's really a nice person. . . . has a marvelous sense of humor. . . . he's Hungarian, and his favorite dish is goulash. . . . married to Cecilia Lvovsky, talented Russian actress. . . . lives in a home overlooking the ocean at Santa Monica. . . . keeps two pets; Blackie, an ebony cat, and Gogol, a collie. . . . speaks six languages fluently. . . . has a difficult time keeping appointments. . . . drinks tea regularly.



# Still Await Predicted 'Mystery Weapons'

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON  
and PAUL MANNING

**DURING THE 21 YEARS** since Versailles, countless rumors have circulated about wonder weapons which were being developed in the military laboratories of the world.

Some of the rumors that are heard between sips of Cognac as the European war is fought nightly over the cafe tables run: "Germany has 'suicide torpedoes,' manned by two men who can guide them directly to an enemy ship, but lose their lives in the subsequent explosion. . . . Germany has a special germ to be sprayed from planes. . . . The Germans have the most deadly poison gas conceivable — one so powerful that it not only kills all human and animal life but lays waste vegetation that turns the very ground to sand. . . . The Germans and the Italians have mined the Brenner Pass with the plan of sucking the enemy in and blowing up the works."

"At another table you hear whispers of 'Germany has anti-aircraft guns with direction finders which 'tune-in' on a plane flying overhead, automatically releasing bullets. . . . Germany has tanks capable of traveling 55 miles an hour. . . . Germany has machines which synchronize with and paralyze the motors of enemy planes. . . ."

And then comes Reichsfuehrer Hitler to hint in his Danzig speech that he may use a new and terrible weapon if the war continues. The "mystery weapon" is to consist of a completely equipped battalion of robot guns, planes, tanks.

Yet, as the French and English slowly moved forward into German territory under the clearing bombardment of their own artillery, it was murderous machine gun fire, concrete pill-boxes containing anti-tank guns, tank traps and regulation big guns — not death rays and bombs of deadly bacilli — that barred their way.

And will he produce any of these 'wonder weapons' he has threatened to use? Will Adolf Hitler decide to gamble desperately for victory before the militarily paralyzing winter months set in?

For winter, with fogs descending over England and rains falling over the dark and bloody ground of France, would enable two enemy generals to gather strength against the Nazis.

One is, 'General Time,' the friend of the Allies, who are laboring fiercely to match Germany's war preparations.

The other is 'General Blockade,'



A flame-thrower goes into action as German infantrymen, in a sham battle at Rossau, practice an attack upon concrete fortifications similar to those of the Maginot Line.

gnawing at the German peoples' vitals.

With those two generals working for them, there is no reason for the Allies to attack so late in the season, bringing on the costly, useless losses of 25 years ago. Theirs should be a strategy of attrition, which Hitler might find so threatening that, to defeat it, he might attempt a world-staggering military action — an offensive that could result in either the Allies or Germany being quickly crushed.

## SAAR LOSSES CANCEL NAZI GAINS IN POLAND

The Saar — a 125-mile stretch of border from Belgium and Luxembourg and the Moselle, eastward to the Rhine — might be the spear-point of this offensive.

Wooded but rolling, this is 'good fighting country,' where Germans and French can readily come to grips and hope to get something in return for sacrifices.

Today the potlucks' cautious, nibbling advance of recent weeks has brought this 700-square mile region within range of their guns.

No longer do the Saar's big furnaces make a cloud by day, a pillar of fire by night. No longer does the Saar produce a quantity of coal and iron nearly

equal to all the coal and iron that lies in the mines Germany got partly wrecked from her Polish conquest.

Thus the Nazi victory in Poland has been mainly canceled out by the ridiculed French "shadow-boxing" in the Saar — and will so remain until the Germans get the Polish mines going again full blast or drive the French back the 3 to 15 miles they have advanced in the Saar.

## BETTER WEAPONS BUT MUCH THE SAME

For actually extremely few new weapons have been developed since 1918. Improvements have been virtually the only change. The field guns used by the French army in their current battle of the Saar are still, for example, the 75 and 155 millimeter guns used 21 years ago.

All that has happened is that their ranges are longer, their fire-control instruments more accurate, their lateral angles of fire wider, the explosions slightly bigger, and their speed over roads in good weather greater.

The new German howitzers have many advantages over similar guns used in the last war, but the advance made has not been sufficient to overcome France's 155 millimeter gun which hurls a

100-pound shell close to 15 miles.

Contrasted to the cumbersome 155 millimeter gun used in the last World War, the present gun, weighing 30,765 pounds, is mounted on a 10-wheel pneumatic-tired carriage which makes possible a hauling speed of 12 miles an hour.

## THE KILLER MACHINE GUN

But the one weapon which in 1918 was king of the battlefield and which still lives up to its title today, is the machine gun. Yet the only essential difference is that it is slightly more accurate, fires a heavier projectile a greater distance, and is more widely used.

The big 8, 12 and 14-inch guns which dot the terrain behind the western front forts are virtually seacoast defenses moved to the interior. Yet they are little different from the siege guns which battered emplacements and trenches to pieces in the last war.

About the only great change in artillery fire along the western front today is the German reluctance to squander millions of dollars on an artillery luxury like the 75-mile Big Berthas of 1918.

Those Big Berthas were not without value, however, for they taught Germany, as well as



Germany has a special germ to be sprayed from planes — so the rumors go. Here a German plane swoops down over enemy infantry, not with deadly spray, but with improved regulation 1918 machine-gun fire. Could this be transformed into Hitler's threatened "mystery weapon?"

France, not to invest in great super-cannons of an unorthodox caliber which could not be moved from one sector to another to bolster a weakening defence.

## CAN AVIATION CAPTURE GROUND?

The French army is perhaps best in the world — well trained, splendidly led. The poilus' morale is high from success, and they captured ground, and to survey have had time to consolidate the fields of fire for their famous artillery.

However, the Germans' artillery is newer than the French 75s; the German equipment is largely model '39.

To the west the Germans are bringing not only nearly a million more men, but also the mechanized Panzer divisions whose armored cars and tanks so hastened Poland's whirlwind finish. Heavier German tanks with six-inch guns also probably will make their debut on the Western Front.

To be sure, these mechanized forces will run a gauntlet more fiery than in Poland. The British alone, with 158,000 men in France and some 30,000 actually in line, have 22 anti-tank guns to a battalion.

But German cannon-fodder now probably totals 100 divisions — as many as covered a larger front in 1914. And above them the

wings of the air force cast black shadows of deeds already done.

In Spain the Nazi fliers of the Condor Legion captured Bilbao not by dropping men in parachutes, but by dropping bombs.

"But" say some military men, "aviation cannot occupy a city. That must be done by ground troops." To which airmen retort: "Bilbao was occupied by ground troops but not by infantry. Rather, by artillery. They just trotted in after the airplane bombs had driven out the infantry."

Then, in Poland, the Condor Legion again rehearsed this new-style warfare — on Kattowitz. Next? Perhaps it will be tried on two cities of world war tradition — Metz and Nancy. Both are on the French side of the Saar boundary.

## CAN LIGHTNING WAR SEAR MAGINOT LINE?

Also, both cities are behind the famous Maginot Line, that fortified zone unique in military engineering, which follows the contours of the land so that the Germans, after driving the French from the Saar, must come first upon outworks of trenches, barbed-wire, concrete machine gun pill-boxes and tanktraps of steel rails sunk in concrete.

But the Maginot Line's main strength lies in great galleries several levels deep underground,

air-conditioned, capable of sheltering a special army that has been trained to fight from case-mats sunk deep into earth or by emerging from prepared passageways to counterattack the attacker.

Could even the Condor Legion's claws rend a way through? Could low-flying aircraft bomb those casemats, heavy tanks shell them? Could flame-throwers sear those casemats until the defenders, though still living, would be driven half-insane by repeated shock, and made to surrender as did the garrisons of some Polish blockhouses? Some official opinion thinks that is not impossible.

This, at least, is the greatest immediate question of the war on land. If the answer is yes, then just possibly Germany, by staking all upon the attempt, may try before winter. But that is hardly likely, if only because winter comes very early in the Saar and neighboring Lorraine, and is very nasty as many a C.E.F. veteran knows.

Would there be time to drive the French back behind their own lines? That is problematical, depending on whether Hitler has, as he once threatened, "a terrible weapon of war" which would surmount winter obstacles and place him in a position to make another peace offer that at least would help him at home.

# How the Deadly Marine Mine Operates

**THE ONLY WAY** a ship can detect mines is to strike one — and then it's too late.

Considered the deadliest of naval weapons, the mine carries 100 to 500 pounds of high explosive and will sink a ship almost instantly. It is almost impossible for a ship to travel any distance through a mine field.

Mines are anchored five to 20 feet below the surface.

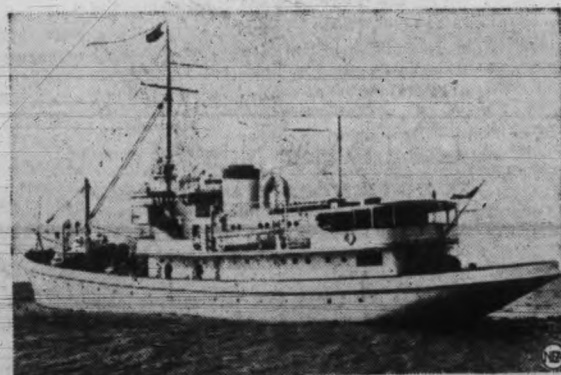
The average mine is about four feet in diameter. It costs thousands of dollars, although generally less than the \$8,000 for a torpedo.

Mines usually are loaded with TNT and cordite because they give an "intense" explosion, but ordinary gun cotton sometimes is used.

Most mines are self-acting — the collision between ship and mine sets off the charge. In such mines either a lever or a series of pins sets off the charge. They are operated either mechanically or electrically.

In the lever type, the case is cylindrical, with the lever coming off the great ball at a tangent. When a ship strikes the mine, the lever drives the firing pin against the primer. The pin type, sometimes shaped like a milk pail, operates on the same principle, except that the pressure against one of the pins fires the explosion.

The electrically fired mine is connected with a battery dropped to the sea bottom with the anchor. The battery is connected



A mine layer designed specifically to lay mines. These deadly naval weapons are laid from the sweeping afterdeck. This is the navy's most nerve-racking job and except for refinements and greater efficiency, is essentially the same weapon used in the first World War.

to the firing mechanism by a double conductor wire. The explosion is caused by completing a circuit when the pin or lever of the mine is contacted.

## CONTROLLED FIELDS, SAFE FOR FRIENDLY SHIPS

A type of mine, not widely used, is the controlled mine. It is designed for defence and is laid in channels or harbors. The mine field is controlled through a station on shore. The mines, hooked up with wires, can be set so they will not explode when friendly ships pass. They can be set from the station, however, so the mines lie ready to explode the same as self-acting mines.

A mine with a 100-pound charge is destructive at a distance of 14.7 feet. With a 200-pound charge, the destructive radius increases to 20.5 feet, and for 500 pounds of explosive the mine's damage extends 31.7 feet.

To prevent exploding mines from detonating others nearby, they are laid never closer to each other than eight times the destructive distance. Mines are laid irregularly so a ship entering a field usually will hit a mine.

Mine-laying craft carry from 50 to 80 mines, released from a chute at the stern. The standard light mine-layer weighs 1,190 tons. It is 315 feet long, 30 feet



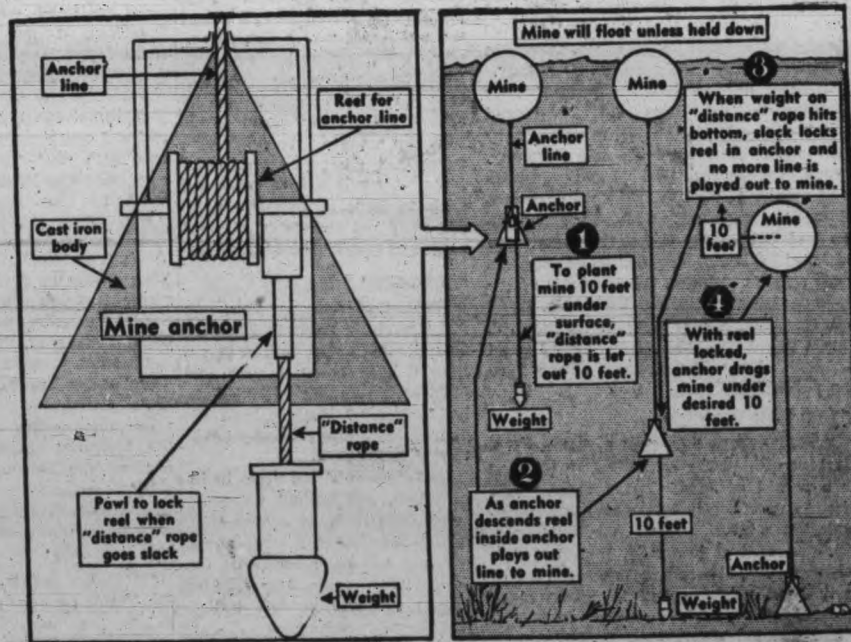
Mine-sweeping scene. A sailor swam to the mine caught by the line of buoys to unscrew the detonators.

wide and 9 feet high. It carries five guns. It can load 880 mines and is manned by a crew of 130 men.

Men on a mine-sweeper have probably the most nerve-racking navy job. They pick up enemy mines. Sweepers work in pairs, a long wire dragging between. In hunting underwater mines, the light of the wire is held beneath the surface at a depth lower than the level of the average mine.

## "FISHING" FOR EXPLOSIVES

After the last war, stray floating mines were swept up with a floating line buoyed by a string of floats.



Diagramed views showing how a mine is laid at a fixed depth below the surface.

When the dragging wire crosses a mine anchor rope, the mine drags along. The crew tells when it has a "bite" in much the same way as a fisherman. The mine is brought to the surface and detonated at some distance by gunfire.

The difficulty is that the mine-sweeper itself has little protec-

tion against itself striking a mine. Sometimes a net extends from the prow, the wire netting itself may set off the mine.

Mine-sweepers — and mine-layers — are built with low draughts and so are able to avoid striking some of the deeper mines. Minesweepers vary from 250 to 900 tons. A typical 275-ton boat is 187 feet long, 35 feet wide and

only 8 feet high. It carries a crew of 59 men and is equipped with two three-inch guns.

Ground mines, said to be used elaborately along the Maginot and Siegfried lines, are of the same general type as buoyant water mines. They are detonated by wires strung close to the ground and covered with underbrush.



# MUSIC

## 'Smart Attire for Concerts': Rumania's Composers; Record Price for a Record

By G. J. D.

SINCE WRITING recently in this column of the extreme interest witnessed among artist-plantists in Mozart's pianoforte concertos, it has been found a surprisingly large number of these delightful works were performed during the 1938-39 season.

Mozart himself was extremely fond of writing for the piano with orchestra. In 1782 Mozart wrote joyfully to his father: "The concertos are a happy medium between the easy and the difficult. They are very brilliant, pleasing to the ear without, of course, being empty. Here and there are places which appeal exclusively to connoisseurs, but even ignoramus will be pleased with them without knowing why."

Among the compositions Mozart entered in his own catalogue in 1786 was the A major concerto. It was included (he was then 30 years old) at the concert given, as was the custom, in the Lenten season of the year 1786. Besides this pianoforte concerto, which was a favorite, ("Le Nozze di Figaro" appeared the same year), two other concertos, E flat and C minor, were played by the composer.

In these piano concertos (no less than 25) Mozart achieves a remarkable synthesis. With the piano is associated the orchestra, conceived with a refinement of judgment that is astonishing in its contribution to the whole, so varied and resourceful is the treatment of the formal design required in each concerto.

The A major Concerto (perhaps some day to be included in one of our local pianist's repertory) is scored for an orchestra consisting of strings, one flute, two clarinets in A, two bassoons and two horns in A.

N.B.—Any interested pianist can gladly have a copy of its description from the writer. Failing the support of an orchestra the orchestral accompaniment can be played on a second piano.

### CONCERT DRESSES AND PERFUME

THE WRITER has never seen a musical journal that included in its columns some observations as to the costume to be worn on the concert platform by women musicians. The Etude, however, a well known musical monthly of the United States, has boldly come out in an article, entitled: "Smart Attire for Concert and Recital," "Hints on Platform and Personal Appearance," etc. One suggestion says: "Let the timeliness of the occasion play its part in the selection of a frock. If you are taking part in music-making at all, remember that the occasion is one of dignity, and do not dress as for a jazz party. Let her be a juvenile file by all means; but she need not wear sashes and ruffles."

Another: "Many women seem to feel that they make themselves look slender by suppressing excess material; that they slim themselves down by skin-tight fit. Nothing could be worse. The looser the fit the more concealing the gown. Do not emphasize the bumps of a figure by stretching the material tight across it." And many more.

Another recommendation follows: "For an afternoon recital, the skirt should be long, the sleeves should be long, and the neck should be high. Even for formal evening performances, there should be either a jacket, or some sort of arm drapery. There is something about the feeling of great music which makes an over-exposure of arms or chests highly unsuitable."

### RUMANIAN MUSIC

IT IS SAID THAT Rumanian music, "after a period of casting about, has made rapid progress," according to Ludwig Schmidts brief survey of the Rumanian school in Musik. Considering that Rumania became independent in 1877 only, her progress in all provinces has been remarkably speedy.

"Among her earliest composers," says Schmidts, "Georg Dima (1847-1925) and Jacob Muresanu (1857-1917), remained very much under the influence of Germany. Ciprian Pomembescu (1854-83) showed promise of greater originality. The younger nationalist composers mentioned after Enesco and Brailoi are Alfred Alessandrescu and Jonel Perlea. The principal nationalists whose style is based on the country's native music are Dumitru Kiriac (1866-1928), Mikai Jora (b. 1891), Mihail Andricu (b. 1894), J. Nona Ottescu (b. 1888), and Sabin Dragoi (b. 1894). Very few of their works have been published."

### \$100,000 FOR RECORD

SOME MONTHS AGO the Swedish government offered the equivalent of \$100,000 for a record of Jenny Lind's voice. This famous soprano, called "the Swedish Nightingale," was born in Stockholm, October 6, 1820, and died at her villa, Wynd's Point, Malvern Wells, November, 1887. A bust of Jenny Lind was unveiled in Westminster Abbey, April 20, 1894.

Her London debut took place in 1847, when she was 27 years of age, an event which is said to have caused her to leap at once to the pinnacle of fame. "The city, sacred and profane, went mad about the Swedish Nightingale," says Chorley.

Her voice, with a remarkable compass, was "a soprano of bright, thrilling sympathetic quality; an unrivaled coloratura singer, wonderfully long-breathed. She showed exquisite taste in her cadence, which she usually invented." She made huge sums on her concert tours (\$130,000 when she toured the United States from 1850-52), which she distributed lavishly to charitable institutions.

# Too Much War Talk, Says Nellie BOOKS

By NELLIE L. McCLUNG  
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I HAVE BEEN at three organization meetings for war work this week, read every word of war news in the newspaper, listened to the radio each night until everyone around the stations had signed off and gone home except the night watchman, but last night when all was over and the night sounds had died down to the drowsy whispers of birds, with an occasional outburst from some of the neighbors' roosters. I vowed a vow that I would take a day off, and pretend to myself that there was no war anywhere.

To that end I arose in the grey dawn, to a world that was drowsy and grey and innocent; the evergreens across the road were perfectly still, as quiet as a row of freshly dressed children waiting for Santa Claus, and warned that one whisper would drive him away.

No wonder people's hearts turn to the country in time of anxiety. There is a healing in quiet fields, and in the motionless trees. Just now the sunburnt red, with still enough of the green to give it life; the lavender is putting out fresh blooms, deceived by this warm October.

Across the lawn flocks of quail run in family formation, big and little, plump and saucy. They are very tame now, for we put grain on the grass for them, and they make their headquarters in the lavender beds, its thick roots making an air raid shelter against crows and hawks. The skylarks are singing after several weeks of silence.

### THE HOE-WORM

The fire was crackling in the stove when I came into the kitchen, and the new kettle with the red handle, boiling, so I made coffee and spread the red and white checked cloth on the kitchen table. People who do not have breakfast beside a cheerful kitchen stove, on a cool fall morning, where, without getting up one can reach the coffee pot, cannot know the real charm of that best of all meals.

Soon the bacon was sending out its matchless odor, and the toaster was all set for action. Then I went out to call the person, who, for certain activities in the garden, has been called the Hoe Worm.

Now on this particular day, set apart for quiet thought, I had promised the H. W. I would help him to dismantle the garden.

I had two good reasons for this. I wanted to work with my hands, as a means of release, and I wanted to be sure that nothing was dug up which should be left. He has a heavy hand with plants, as I have said before, and I am still sensitive to what happened to the tamarisk tree this spring. He gave it a pruning which robbed it of two years' growth. When caught red-handed, he gave the lame excuse that it was an eye-sore to have a tree that would not grow straight.

Years ago, when that delightful play "Alf's Button" was shown, we got a word, which expresses this tendency to do things too well. Alf was a British soldier, who, quite by accident, found there was magic in the buttons on his tunic. When he rubbed them there appeared before him a weird little genie who performed great and wonderful feats. Alf had only to express a wish to have it come to pass. Alf could not remember his real name and so called him "Eustace."

### "EUSTACE"

When the war was over, and Alf was going home to England, he expressed a wish that he might have a little house, a wife and children. Rubbing his buttons, he summoned Eustace, and explained his entirely worthy ambition.

Eustace waved his arms in incantation, and behold there arrived from nowhere a neat English cottage, with a rose above the door, and an aspidistra in the hall. Then came the faithful Jenny, the girl he left behind him, lovelier than ever.

Alf was about to rush forward to greet his long lost sweetheart, when an outsized perambulator blocked his way, and from it issued some lusty cries. Alf put back the hood and found not one baby, but a neat row of three!

Then it was that Alf uttered his first word of criticism.

"Eustace," he said sternly. "I don't forget all you've done but you are so 'olesale'."

That name, "Eustace" has passed into the language of our family and it is a good word, we needed it. It is used not only

as a proper noun, but as a verb. For example, "We had a nice bed of daisies beside our house this summer. I had seen them growing in the Butchart's Gardens last year, bought a package of seed, and planted them in hope."

Many of them came up and bloomed. They lacked the lavish magnificence of their ancestors, but they were nice little flowers, yellow with brown hearts, white with purple hearts, and some had striped petals of yellow and brown. In July they passed their zenith and began to wither.

One day I found the H. W. pulling them out. I protested, saying they would bloom again in the fall if they were just cut down, but not uprooted. He justified himself by saying he would rather see a nice piece of clean well-cultivated soil than untidy stalks. I managed to save three or four of the little plants that he had missed in the first purge!

Now, late in October, these little plants are in full bloom, bigger and better than before, in lovely shades of cream and brown and burnt orange. I will admit I have looked after them well. I have cultivated around the stalks with a kitchen fork, and watered them when the weather was dry. But I think I deserve honorable mention for not saying a word when they bloomed.

I was afraid he hadn't noticed them at all, so presented him with one for his button hole. He asked me if I did this in affection or retaliation, so then I knew that he realized what a mass of bloom we would have had if he had not "eustaced" them.

### NO PEACE

We worked all morning, cutting down hollyhock stalks, almost as high as the bean stalk Jack climbed. At the bottom of each is a cluster of green shoots, and

### Attic Salt Shaker

A RICH VEIN of stories about famous people runs through the mine of information—much of it of historic value—embedded in "Across the Busy Years," the Recollections and Reflections of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University. Dr. Butler, who has known all the Presidents of the United States during the last half century, tells several new Coolidge stories. One, showing his "lighter side," is about an unusual appointment he made to see an important visitor from New York at 10 o'clock on a Sunday morning.

"THE MAN went down to Washington by the midnight train, taking only a handbag and just what was necessary for the journey," relates Dr. Butler. "He appeared at the White House promptly at 10 o'clock and his conversation with the President extended over half an hour. The President then looked at his watch and said, in his own inimitable manner, 'I am going to church. I shall be glad to have you come with me.' The visitor, quite overcome by this very personal invitation, said, 'But, Mr. President, I am so sorry—I should have loved to accept this very distinguished invitation and accompany you to church, but I just came down for the night and did not even bring a black coat with me.' 'In my church,' responded the President gravely, 'we do not draw any color line.'"

THE NUMBER of famous—and not so famous—authors who have graduated from the newspaper profession is legion. In the early 1830's William Makepeace Thackeray, then a struggling journalist, was on the staff of The London Times, while young Charles Dickens was racing about the country reporting for the Morning Chronicle—chief rival of The Times. Most of the work Thackeray undertook for The Times at that period was book-reviewing, always a poorly paid "specialty."

"It makes me laugh at what The Times pays me now," he said in later life, "when I think of the old days, and how much better I wrote for them then, and got a shilling where I now get 10."

DICKENS jumped into fame almost overnight by the Sketches he wrote under the name of "Boz"—for the Morning Chronicle. Coming to later times, Kipling began his writing career on the staff of an Indian newspaper, and Barrie was a journalist long before "The Little Minister" preached his first sermon. Walt Whitman was an editorial writer for a Brooklyn newspaper, and George Bernard

Shaw was the music critic of the Star, a London afternoon paper. The legend is that Richard Harding Davis was "fired" from a Philadelphia daily on the ground that he couldn't write and never would be able to.

OTHER FAMILIAR names that come readily to mind are Jerome K. Jerome, who was a reporter on a London newspaper; David Graham Phillips, who graduated from the city-room of a New York daily; Irvin S. Cobb, who did likewise; Sinclair Lewis, who was a reporter for several years after leaving Yale, and a good one too; so was Louis Bromfield.

Sir Philip Gibbs first made his reputation as a World War correspondent. And last, but not least, both Edna Ferber and Willa Cather served their apprenticeship on newspapers.

DURING the Spanish-American war Richard Harding Davis, war correspondent and novelist, found himself under fire with Stephen Crane, author of that fine story "The Red Badge of Courage"—written, by the way, before Crane had ever heard a shot fired in battle. Poor Crane would insist on standing up to get a better view of the fighting when all sense of caution called for him to make himself as inconspicuous as possible. A dead war correspondent is of no earthly use to his newspaper, you know.

BESIDES there was another—and better—reason. "Get down," shouted General Leonard Wood. "You're drawing fire on my men."

Crane only moved aside—relates Fairfax Downey (in "Richard Harding Davis: His Day"). Dick Davis, who knew Crane's hatred of pose, called to him: "You're not impressing anyone by doing that, Crane."

Crane blushed and hastily crouched down, and Davis, crawling over, laughed: "I knew that would fetch you."

"Oh, so that was it," said Crane.

### NEPTUNE'S AIR SCHOOL

"Airplanes always bump when they cross the equator. Like a perambulator at a curbstone they tip a bit and joggle a bit and jerk their way over," says Marjorie Shuler (in "A Passenger to Adventure"). "It is just one of the little jokes of pilots. The space of an airplane cabin is not sufficient for the hazing which goes on when ships at sea come to the equator. But since airplane commanders are determined that their craft shall give you everything that a ship, train or automobile can give—and then more—they manage to see to it that you know all right when you cross the line."

## What Do You Really Believe?

A BOOK OF UNUSUAL interest for those who like to give their thinking processes a vigorous and stimulating jar now and then, and for those who like to see their own vague thoughts ably and eloquently expressed by the more articulate, is "I Believe," described by its publisher as "the personal philosophies of certain eminent men and women of our times."

There are 21 contributors to "I Believe," and in addition the book includes "the revised philosophies" of 17 of the 22 persons who contributed to "Living Philosophies," a similar anthology of personal credos which was published eight years ago.

These 21 new contributors and the 17 who elaborated or changed their previously expressed beliefs represent every shade of political, social and economic opinion. They are of all ages, nationalities and occupations. Their only common ground is that they are all intellectuals, and Clifton Fadiman, in an illuminating introduction, explains that in calling them intellectuals he "does not mean they are not men and women of action." He simply means, he says, "that they believe in the intellect." Put them together in one room, he adds, "and they would disagree violently on many important matters, but on one thing they would agree; that man, at his best, is a reasoning animal."

### PHILOSOPHICAL VARIANTS

"I BELIEVE" was published by Simon & Schuster in co-operation with the Nation, in which most of the essays were originally published in abbreviated form.

There is not the space here to discuss individually the professions of faith, or the confessions of a lack of it, of the 38 novelists, poets, teachers, anthropologists, economists, biologists, critics, historians, explorers, philosophers and humorists (yes, humorists, for James Thurber of New Yorker fame is among them), nor is there any reason to do it. But a listing of the names of the contributors will help to emphasize the importance of the undertaking of the publishers.

The new contributors are: W. H. Auden, Franz Boas, Pearl Buck, Stuart Chase, Havelock Ellis, E. M. Forster, Ellen Glasgow, Julian Huxley, Lancelot Hogben, Harold J. Laski, Lin Yutang, Emil Ludwig, Thomas Mann, Jacques Maritain, Jules Romains, George Santayana, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, John Strachey, Mr. Thurber, Hendrik Willem van Loon and Rebecca West.

Those who revised their contributions to "Living Philosophies" are: James Truslow Adams, John Dewey, Theodore Dreiser, Irwin Edman, Albert Einstein, J. B. S. Haldane, Hu Shih, Sir Arthur Keith, Joseph Wood Krutch, H. L. Mencken, Robert A. Millikan, Lewis Mumford, George Jean Nathan, Julia Peterkin, Bertrand Russell, Beatrice Webb and H. G. Wells.

### SHADOWED BY EVENTS

THE CREDS, though expressed by persons of distinctly individual temperaments, fall roughly into two main groups: Those who place their interest in what might be called the permanent qualities of mankind and those whose chief concern is with the present predicaments of men and the world. Some of the credos bridge the distance between these two particular approaches; others are so individualistic that they defy any attempt at classification.

But whatever line of approach to beliefs or disbeliefs the contributors have taken, the politico-economic events of the last decade cast a heavy shadow over all. Grave doubts are expressed or implied, doubts raised by the growth of unreason and organized cruelty in so much of the world.

In addition to the introduction, Mr. Fadiman has written a brief but helpful biographical sketch of each of the contributors.

## The Lighter Side

WHAT IS COMEDY? At a time like the present, when laughter is unavoidably stifled and life is a much grimmer process, perhaps it is a good time to examine humor from every angle.

James Feibleman, in a very serious manner in his new book, "In Praise of Comedy: A Study in Its Theory and Practice" (Allen and Unwin), introduces us to comedy, which is one criterion of the state of human culture. He explains the logical theory of comedy and outlines its history from the days of the ancient Greeks to the present era of Charlie Chaplin and Mickey Mouse.

"Comedy," he tells us, "is always what we should today describe as realistic. It has its feet on the ground. It is mindful not only of death but of taxes, and its perennial barbs are always aimed at the same targets throughout the life of a given culture. It gets to handle, so to speak, the traditional and ever-present irritations which people know as evils but which they also find themselves powerless to eradicate. Thus we find recurrent pokes about the quarrelsome and interfering mother-in-law, the familiar wife, the inevitability of taxation, the deceptiveness of politicians, bad cooking, and so on. These are, so to speak, its bedrock, its foundation stones, the fundamental units upon which it must depend and from which alone it can hope to build. But comedy does not stop there. It rises to heights which Dante has shown us are divine, to the point where comedy and tragedy meet and become indistinguishable, fused in the fulness of actual value. This is only made possible,

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however, so long as its feet remain on the ground.

James Joyce, the Marx brothers and Gertrude Stein also serve to illustrate the sense of comedy, and Mr. Feibleman quotes, one of Miss Stein's remarks: "The same examples are the same and just the same and always the same and the same examples are just the same and are the same and are always the same. The same examples are just the same and they are very sorry for it."

I may add that he gives us many reasons why we should find this exceedingly amusing.

Sometimes, by his seriousness, one might think that the author had no sense of humor at all, but he is an admirable theorist and his arguments are always consistent. His own definition of comedy follows from the classical one: "Comedy, then, consists in the indirect affirmation of the ideal logical order by means of the derogation of the limited orders of actuality."

## 'We Were There'

"I BELIEVE" is concerned with what certain eminent persons think and feel, and "We Were There" (Putnam) has to do with what a group of persons, equally eminent in their own field of foreign correspondence for newspaper and magazine, saw and did in various parts of the world and under varying degrees of stress, strain, excitement and danger.

"We Were There" was collected and edited by Wilfrid Hindle, formerly of the foreign staff of the London Times. In 12 English correspondents, all trained observers, tell 12 vivid, penetrating stories—most of which did not appear in the publications they served at the time of the events described. All of these events were of world importance. They include the Bengal terror in India, the Munich crisis, the fall of Ethiopia, the Spanish civil war, the Japanese invasion of China and the disappearance of the Grand Mufti from Jerusalem.

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# Must Hate Always Be Destructive Weapon?

By MARJORIE VAN DE WATER

**H**ATE IS THE powerful weapon used by a great leader, whether he be teacher, duce, dictator, emancipator or reformer. He needs a fighting spirit to attract and hold his following.

The hate, when it is recognized by those sharing it, may be called "righteous wrath." But it is always there. A positive, but unemotional program of constructive reform never won whole-hearted loyalty and devoted blind obedience from a great mass of followers.

Even in religion, it is the church militant that recruits zealous disciples. When "drive-out-the-devil" tactics give way to less aggressive teachings, members are likely to grow lukewarm. The crusader spirit is gone.

This is the teaching of psychology.

This psychological analysis is made by a leader in the social sciences, Lawrence K. Frank.

Men and women, he finds, need leaders to guide them, to focus their energies on some goal, and to inspire them to sacrifice selfish interests for some supreme purpose. Only a few rare exceptional people do not.

A woman finds emotional fulfillment in surrendering herself completely to the needs of her infant child. People en masse, men or women, or both, feel the same need to give themselves wholeheartedly. They want to be caught up and carried away emotionally on the tide of a strong on-rushing purpose.

It doesn't matter to the follower that the leader is exploiting him, that he is ruthlessly using him for his own purposes. The true follower is hungrily ready for self-sacrifice even to the point of giving his own life blood for the leader.

A leader who feels a great hostility which makes him bold, ruth-

less and actively destructive, does not need superior intelligence, Mr. Frank has found.

## INTELLIGENCE MAY HAMPER

"Indeed," he said, "intelligence might hamper his leadership and inhibit the ability to arouse and play upon his followers."

But the leader himself, paradoxically, is always driven. Just as the follower is a willing instrument to pipe any tune called by the leader, so the leader himself must constantly submit to the inharmonious calls of the compulsions, impulses, and feelings that dominate his whole being. These he generally does not understand and may attribute to the supernatural.

Hitler in his mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden, is said to commune there with his own "familiar spirit."

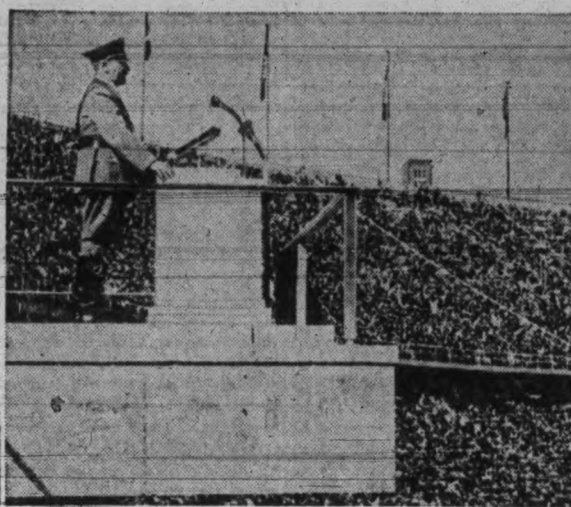
"Every leader," said Mr. Frank, "has the feeling himself of being led or guided by a daemon, as Socrates said, or by a spirit or other superhuman, private oracle and prophet and sustainer of his faith in his own unique destiny."

"Just as the leader yields to the guidance of his 'familiar spirit,' finding justification for what he does in the imperative commands he must obey, so the mass of men, lacking a personal guiding spirit, yield to the leader."

"Their willing surrender to him and submission to his program seems wholly desirable and reasonable, just as is his surrender and submission. The sacrifices he makes to his guiding spirit call for equal and greater sacrifices of the followers to him."

"Whoever opposes or challenges the leader is manifestly wrong because the leader is uniquely guided and has access to a higher truth and a more penetrating vision."

"Whoever is faint-hearted or skeptical is obviously weak and vacillating when the occasion de-



Raised arms in Germany are held aloft by hate. Just as a mother finds emotional fulfillment in taking care of her baby (right), so men and women alike need to throw themselves wholeheartedly into some fighting cause, based fundamentally on hate of something—Jews in Germany, waste and monopoly in government disputes.

mands full and complete devotion to the leader's needs."

## DIVINE SANCTION

This feeling of a divine or supernatural origin of the demands of the leader gives a needed sanction for the hostilities of leader and followers and relieves them of any feeling of guilt for their hates.

"The followers," explains Mr. Frank, "are in the leader's ruthless commands, an opportunity for their own release of hostility. But now they can be ruthless and cruel and hostile in a cause, sanctioned by the leader's words and authoritative commands."

"Under such a regime of shared hostility, the leader receives a loyalty and devotion that further justifies his course of action and frees him from any remaining restraint or timidity and thus encourages more destruction."

"Nationalistic programs, imperialistic programs, militaristic programs, all the diverse drives toward the outer group have their characteristic phases of growth as the insatiable need of the leader carries him on to ever more grandiose attempts at conquest and domination."

"Likewise arise the movements within a group that aim at overthrowing the existing control of the government or of those who wield power behind the government, against which the leader rallies all the discontented and unfortunate who have suffered from the regime he attacks."

Roosevelt, U.S. president, has built up for himself a tremendous personal following on his own program of hostilities. Economic royalists, big business, chiselers, racketeers were among the tar-

gets at which he directs the hates of his followers.

## USEFUL HATE

If he campaigns in another election his enemies may rally round some business leader who says he hates "bureaucrats," "despotic meddlers" in business, "brain trusts," and "wasteful boondoglers."

The Dominion government organizations where young men of military age are taught to hate in useful ways. Tearing out poison ivy, killing mosquitoes and other death-dealing insects, battling forest fires and the ravages of flood, these boys are building character by finding the "moral equivalent of war" as urged by the great psychologist William James many years ago.

(The facet of human nature that requires the follower to be bound

in blind obedience and self-sacrifice to the leader he loves, and the fact that a program of hostility is the one that arouses popular enthusiasm, set up a dilemma for democracy.

"Democracy," said Mr. Frank, "as it is conceived in representative government, in majority rule, in defined power of government, in personal freedom and liberty of conscience, in the many other characteristics imputed to democracy, needs leaders."

"But democracy is at their mercy. The self-constituted leader, who arises spontaneously and raises a following, has no obligations, no defined duties or responsibilities, no scruples or limitations upon his ruthless use of his followers for his own purposes."

"Since the intellect is ever man's defence against exploitation through his emotions, citizens have great faith that public education will protect them against being misled by unscrupulous leaders."

This faith is less today than it has been, Mr. Frank declares, even among educators.

"Education," he said, "has not proven a reliable protection against unscrupulous leaders—nor has it done much, if anything, to build up a desire for trustworthy leadership."

"This may be the result of the now acknowledged lag in formal education which has neglected political-economic questions for the more formal subject matter and noncontroversial fields of knowledge. But it is likely that even the most modernized subject matter curriculum will not make a change in the susceptibility to leaders of the character described."

That modernized subject matter curriculum will not touch the emotional lives of the students. It will not modify their repressed but ever-present hostility waiting for a leader to bring release in a cause or program of attack and destruction."

## EMOTIONAL EMPHASIS

**IN COUNTRIES** where democracy has given way to authoritarian forms of government, education from earliest childhood consists in the skillful patterning of emotional reactions.

Hostilities and loyalties are carefully marshalled, and in the schools care is taken to teach the subjects in such a way as to arouse desired emotions. Emphasis is on this emotional aspect rather than on facts.

In a democracy, an educational program designed to foil the demagogic, dictator leaders must also be a program of emotional education. But it must aim at leading and directing the emotions rather than loosing them.

It should "create a gradually rising threshold of susceptibility, just as training of soldiers, firemen, policemen, nurses and others dealing with emotion-rousing situations are trained to act in definite patterns that inhibit or eliminate the emotional response."

Mr. Frank's analysis has just been made available to psychologists, educators, and physicians specializing in mental ills through publication in the scientific journal *Psychiatry*.

Freedom will not be achieved by denying or ignoring hates and aggressive desires in the human heart. The hates must be directed in socially useful ways—against the multitude of anti-human forces of disease, famine, fire, flood and death.

# Venus Joins Planets in November



By JAMES STOKLEY

Buhl Planetarium, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**TO THE DISPLAY** of three planets, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn, that we have been enjoying in the evening for recent months, we now have an addition. Venus is drawing to the east of the sun and, in the middle of November, sets about an hour after sunset.

By that time, and possibly even earlier, it should be possible to see it toward the west in the gathering twilight. By next month it will be seen without any difficulty whatever.

Thus we shall then have four of the five naked eye planets all visible as evening stars at the same time, a very unusual occurrence. This will herald the brilliant line-up that will come at the end of next February, when this quartette will be joined by Mercury, making them all evening stars at once.

As a matter of fact, this month it may just be possible to get a glimpse of this same effect, because on November 7 Mercury is at its farthest east of the sun, and is in the evening sky. But it is so low, as seen from northern latitudes that it will be hard to locate.

People in the southern hemisphere will be able to see it more easily. But when Mercury next comes east of the sun, and is again in the evening sky, about February 25, it will be much better placed for us. Venus will then also be better.

Jupiter is now the brightest planet in the sky, and far exceeds any of the stars. It is in the constellation of Pisces, high in the south, as shown on the map. Mars is in Aquarius, farther to the west, as well as lower and fainter. However, it is still unusually bright, and easily found on account of its red color. Our

other bright evening planet is Saturn, also in Pisces, to the left of Jupiter.

## VEGA IS BRIGHTEST

Vega, in the constellation of Lyra, the lyre, is the brightest star seen about 7 p.m. on November 1, or 5 p.m. on November 30, the times for which the maps are drawn. It is then in the northwest. Above is the northern cross, or Cygnus, the swan. To the left, directly west, is Altair, of Aquila, the eagle.

Capella, of Auriga, the charioteer, shines in the northeast, and near it, to the right, is Aldebaran, of Taurus, the bull. Below these is Orion, the warrior, whose belt is a vertical row of three stars. Betelgeuse is to the left, and Rigel to the right.

And in addition to these stars there is one more now visible which is of the astronomer's first magnitude. This is Fomalhaut, in Piscis Austrinus, the southern fish, seen low in the south, below Aquarius. A little later in the evening, about an hour after the times of the maps, Sirius, brightest of all the night-time stars, appears in the southeast. This follows Orion, and is generally called the dog star, because it is in Canis Major, the great dog.

During the night of November 15 there will be a chance to see the meteors, or "shooting stars," of the famous Leonid shower.

Each year, about this date, some are seen, though it has been about three-quarters of a century since the last time they put on a really sensational show. In 1866 and, even better, in 1833, they came in such numbers that the sky seemed to be filled with falling stars. In fact, they were the reason that 1833 is recalled as the "year the stars fell."

Meteors are small particles of iron or stone, the debris of space. When they enter at high velo-

city, several miles a second, the friction with the atmosphere ignites them, and they vanish in a flash of light. A hundred million or more enter the atmosphere daily, so it is fortunate that we have this aerial armor to protect us.

Even though most are no larger than a grain of sand, their speed is so high that they would constitute a serious hazard from which we now are spared. Occasionally, it is true, a meteor arrives that is large enough to penetrate the atmosphere and to land on earth, when it is called a meteorite.

There is, however, no clearly authentic record of a person having been hit by one, though a few buildings have been struck. Last December a garage in Illinois was hit, and so was the car inside. The Field Museum, in Chicago, now has on display not only the meteorite itself, but the roof of the garage, with the hole it made, a similar piece of the car roof, the cushion in which it was found, and the muffler, which was dented by the impact!

Most of the meteors throughout the year are random ones, and many arrive at such speed as to show that they reach the solar system from outer space. But the Leonid, and other showers, are moving in definite swarms, the remains of comets of days past.

These swarms cross the orbit of the earth at various points. When, in our yearly motion, we reach such a point, we encounter a lot of the meteors of that particular shower.

Some of the swarms have the meteors rather uniformly distributed all around, but that which we cross on November 15 has one large concentrated part, which takes about 33 years to go around.

We went through it in 1833 and 1866, but on the two occasions since, when we might have met it again, it missed us, having been switched aside by the gravitational pull of Jupiter.

## METEOR SHOWERS

By now, however, we are approaching another part of the stream, which is probably still on its usual track. On most nights at this time of year we can see an average of 10 to 15 meteors per hour, but on the 15th, or better still, in the early morning of the 16th, one should see about twice as many.

The meteors of the shower may be distinguished from any strays that might come at the same time by reason of the fact that the former all seem to radiate from the constellation of Leo, the lion, which can be seen to the northwest soon after midnight.

For this reason they are called the Leonid meteors. They do not really radiate, however, but are moving in parallel paths. The radiating effect is one of perspective, the same thing that makes the parallel lines along the wall of a long, straight tunnel seem to come together in the distance.

## Celestial Time Table November, 1939

Nov.	P.S.T.	
4	5.12 a.m.	Moon is at last quarter.
7	1.00 p.m.	Moon nearest—228,100 miles.
	7.00 a.m.	Mercury farthest east of sun.
10	11.54 p.m.	New moon.
12	7.42 a.m.	Moon passes Venus.
	4.24 p.m.	Moon passes Mercury.
12	10.00 p.m.	Uranus opposite sun and nearest earth—distance 1,731,000,000 mls.

## Hitt the Spout Sendeth Out His SOS

By DON CANTELL

**AND SO** it came to pass that Hitt the Spout went in fear and trembling unto an exceeding high mountain in the Land of Hun. And he cried out saying, "Woe is me I am undone for my bluff hath been called. They placeth me on that which is called 'the spot.'"

And he was ashamed, for he knew he had done that which was wrong.

And a voice came unto him saying, "What of thy friend Muss the Lin, he who speaketh plenty and sayeth nothing? He would help thee in thine hour of need."



So he sent forth a messenger to the Land of It, saying: "O thou great and mighty Muss the Lin, have I not told the people of the world that thou art nearly as great as even I?"

"Have I not vowed and promised to defend thee from thine enemies. Send forth, I beseech thee, to the Land of Eng, saying unto them that the enemies of the Land of Hun are as enemies to the Land of It."

And when Muss the Lin heard of these things he replied unto him saying: "O thou foolish one. Thrice have I warned thee and thrice thou wouldst not heed me. Now thou hast fallen into thine own pit."

"Thou sayest thine armies will defend me from mine enemies. Where are mine enemies? I see them not. Neither do I know them. Verily I say unto you: Never before have the people of the Land of It made war upon the people of the Land of Eng. I liketh not even the thought of

this thing, for they are exceedingly strong."

"So I say unto you go forth from thine hiding place and say unto the people of the world that thou art in error and can see the evil of thy ways. Say unto them that the bats in thy belfry hath confused thee and thou no longer doth covet the Land of Po."

And when Hitt the Spout heard this he was exceeding angry. He did scream and rave at the people. He ran up the mountain and he ran down again, for his head knoweth not what his feet doth do.

And when the time came that he had calmed himself he sent for Rib the Trumpet and he said unto him: "Go thou unto the Land of Russ and talk with one called Stal the Wily, who is their headman, and say unto him that all that he hath said in the past of me is forgiven; say also that his countenance pleaseth me and that I shall give unto him many pieces of gold and silver, also lands which are rich in metal."

"All that I ask of him in return is that he shall tell the people of the Land of Eng that he looketh upon me as a friend. Go now I command thee, O Rib the Trumpet, and if thou failest me and mine cross which is doubled I will have a chariot made ready for thee, and thou wilt go for what they calleth a 'ride' and thou shalt not return."

And when Stal the Wily heard of these things he said unto Rib the Trumpet: "Go thou to thy master, O juggler of words, and say unto him:

"Gladly will I accept thy pieces of gold and silver, also thy lands which are rich in metals. But I say unto you speaketh not that I am thy friend. Neither do I say that I am thine enemy. I shall do whatever it pleaseth me to do. For I am greater than thee, O Hitt the Spout."

"Thou hast promised great things in the past, but thou hast not done that which is called 'come through.' I warn thee try this not upon me or thou and thine shall be no more. If thou shouldst invade the Land of Po I shall not make war upon thee, but I shall take half of the land thou invadest for mine own, for hast thou not said unto me I am thy friend; therefore, I say unto you even as I share thy friendship so should I share thy lands."

Quiet of the Land of Eng can become even as a lion, and would tear thine arms from thee."

"And Dol the Firm of the Land of Fran becometh like the wild chicken when aroused and will peck thine eyes out."

"These men are not as you, for, they have been trained in wisdom and their men have been trained in the art of war."

"Invade the Land of Po if thou wilt, but take heed that thine own cross, which is doubled, doth not entwine and strangle thee."

"Thou hast spoken to thy people in a loud voice—take heed lest thine own mouth doth swallow thee."



Now when Hitt the Spout heard these words his countenance became the color of chalk, his knees weakened; they were as that which is called filleted; his teeth did rattle together, and with one loud scream he fled unto the mountains, crying out: "Woe is me. I AM SUNK."

## Prolonged Anesthetic

**SUCCESSFUL USE** of peanut oil to prolong the effect of metycaïne, a local anesthetic something like novocaine, has been reported by Drs. J. S. Lundy, A. E. Osterberg and H. E. Essex of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

The peanut oil-metycaïne combination has been used to produce anesthesia in the abdominal region during laparotomy operations and in other kind of operations. The patient is comfortable, so far as the wound is concerned, for at least 8 or 10 hours after the operation, if enough of the mixture is used to produce anesthesia, the physicians report.

The peanut oil is used to prolong the effect of the local anesthetic. While certain other oils do this, many of them have an irritating effect on the skin and other superficial tissues, which the peanut oil does not.



# Who-oo-oo! It's Hallowe'en Time Again

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX



No Hallowe'en party is complete without a witch and her broomstick and some of her black cats. You can make this table centerpiece for your buffet supper party. The table runner is of orange crepe paper and the napkins are black. All in the proper Hallowe'en spirit.

**WHAT IS HALLOWE'EN** night without a witch and her black cats? Answer: It just wouldn't be Hallowe'en. So make this crepe paper witch and cut out a few cats from black cardboard, place these creatures in the centre of your buffet table and call the neighbors in for a night of fun, food and frivolity. Here are complete instructions for making a table centerpiece witch.

The witch's head is a tube of peach crepe paper 5 inches deep and 5 inches in circumference. Stuff the tube with cotton and tie with spool wire 1 inch from top and bottom. Paint features on with water color paints or crayons. Tint cheeks with rouge. For her hair cut a strip of grey crepe paper long enough to cover the back of her head. Slash the

crepe across the grain into a fine fringe. Stretch and crinkle the fringe.

For the arms, cut two pieces of No. 15 wire each 12 inches long. Bend ends back 1/2 inch for hands. Wrap each wire separately with a strip of peach crepe paper cut 1/4 inch wide across the grain. Rewrap several times until arms are about as thick as a pencil. Allow 7 inches for arms and bend the wires at right angles. Place the surplus neck crepe below doll's head between the two body wires.

Tie with spool wire and wrap all together with the peach crepe paper. Pad the body as you wrap to the desired thickness. Then make a cone 10 inches deep and of white mat stock and fasten around the doll's waist. This makes the doll stand firmly.

## TO DRESS THE WITCH

To dress the witch, first make an underskirt of yellow crepe

paper. Cut the paper across the grain 10 inches wide and 1 yard long. Gather with needle and thread along one long edge and sew in place at doll's waistline. Cut a similar piece of yellow crepe for the overskirt. On the outer skirt stitch a band of orange and one of leaf green crepe before gathering and sewing in place.

The sleeves are made of double thickness of yellow crepe paper cut across the grain. Make them bell shape, wider at the wrists and narrow at the shoulders. Paste sleeves in place. Rewrap the body from the waistline up, making it the same thickness. Cut a bodice out of double thickness of the yellow crepe and paste in place. Add a narrow corselet of double thickness of orange crepe and lace with ribbon or crepe paper which has been stretched and twisted between the fingers.

Her cape is made of leaf-green crepe paper about 10 inches deep and 24 inches long. Fold back 2 inches along one long edge. Slip over a knitting needle and slip onto a 6-inch length of spool wire. Remove the needle and tie in place around doll's neck. The short ruffle is placed on the inside of the cape.

The tall witch's hat is a cone of black mat stock about 5 inches deep and large enough to fit on her head. A circle with the head-size cut out forms the brim. Decorate with band and bow of orange crepe paper.

And now arm yourself with plenty of popcorn balls and apples to defend yourself.

## Popcorn Balls (Makes 36)

Three quarts popped corn, 2-3 cup dark molasses, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1-3 teaspoon vinegar, 1-3 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 1/4 cup water.

Pick over popped corn, discarding all hard kernels. Boil molasses, sugar, water, vinegar and salt, without stirring, to 270 degrees F., or until it becomes brittle when tried in cold water. Remove from fire and add butter and vanilla. Have corn in a large pan, pour the syrup over it gradually, using a spoon to mix well. Form into balls and wrap in wax paper when cool.

## Brazil Nut Spice Cake with Caramel Frosting

One-half cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 well-beaten eggs, 1 cup finely chopped Brazil nuts, 1/2 cup strong coffee, 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon ginger.



A basket of sweet popcorn balls belongs in the Hallowe'en hospitality or playtime menu.

Cream shortening, add sugar cake mixture alternately with the gradually and cream well. Add liquid coffee. Bake in two 8-inch layer pans (greased and lined with waxed paper) in moderate air. Stir in the chopped Brazil nuts. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and spices. Add these sifted dry ingredients to sliced Brazil nuts.

## Christmas Is Coming; Start Now to Make Gifts

By ALICIA HART

IT'S NOT TOO early to begin thinking about Christmas gifts for the beauty-minded women on your list. Start thinking in terms of the holidays right now and you—as well as the recipients of your gifts, will remember 1939's Christmas especially pleasantly.

For the friend who has confided that she no longer likes her dressing table, a present de luxe would be a new one. Less expensive, but sure to please, would be a new skirt for her present dressing table. You can't go wrong with organdie or net, regardless of the period in which her bedroom is furnished. That is, unless you completely disregard the room's present color scheme.

Other sure-to-be-appreciated gifts in the beauty category include jewelry and make-up cases

which are even simpler to make than dressing table skirts.

## BUY PLAIN BOXES AND COVER THEM

One reader reports that she is covering plain, inexpensive boxes with hinged lids with white leatherette, and some with pale blue satin. Between leatherette or satin she uses a thin padding of cotton.

Cases for boxes of cleansing tissues are a bright thought. For travelers, the unframed varieties which pack easily are welcome. To keep on dressing table or shelf, sturdy, framed ones are fine.

With scraps of silk or satin from the rag bag, and a container of sachet, charming little sachet pillows or balls are quickly fashioned. When making handkerchiefs or larger lingerie cases, put sachet between lining and outer layer of fabric.

## Dorothy Dix:

Women 'Hearten Their Hearts' In Present Time of Crisis

IT IS TO THE eternal honor of women, no matter how cruelly high war has cost them, no matter how it bankrupts them in heart and purse, when their country needed them they have always paid their debt to the last farthing. And they have done it without whines or complaints. They have offered up on the altar of war something that required far more courage to give than their own lives. They have given their husbands and sons and brothers.

They have counted no sacrifice too great to make. They have gone hungry that their soldiers might be fed; cold that they might be warmly clad. Delicately-reared girls who had known no hardship have toiled to exhaustion amid the smells and sounds and sights of hospitals.

It is only in times of peace that women are pacifists. When they see their country menaced or some of the hard-won gains of civilization about to be trodden underfoot they flame into a righteous anger that lights the fires in men's souls and strengthens their arms to go and do battle for the right. And this is a matter of nature. For only strong women breed strong sons, and every hero is the child of an heroic mother.

## STRUGGLE FOR RIGHT

None of us who are middle-aged has forgotten the part that women played in the Great War. Many who are older remember the brave women in the Crimean and Boer Wars who gave themselves unstintingly to the service of their country and to the struggle for the right as they saw it.

What they did the women in the British Empire are doing today. And it is what women will always do, for it is one of the miracles of the feminine temperament that it always rises to meet an emergency. When the need arises it turns the weakling into a tower of strength, it makes the coward who is afraid of a mouse face a lion without a quiver of fear and metamorphoses the leader of the Peace League into a militant-fighter.

So far, the women of Canada are only confronting in their thoughts the horrors with which their sisters across the water are grappling in reality. Our men still come home to dinner every day and growl over the roast being either too rare or too well done. Our children still play

around our feet of an evening and gas masks are no part of a baby's layette.

## TWO IDEOLOGIES CLASH

In this day there is no space nor distance nor isolation between nations. We are knit together by bonds of steel and electric wires that we could not break if we would. Fast steamships and airplanes and radio have made us one vast family and we can no longer ask: Am I my brother's keeper? We are all brothers and responsible for each other's conduct.

And now two great ideologies have clashed. The one believes in freedom, in decency of life, in worshipping God and keeping His commandments; the other believes in despotism, in taking away from the people all freedom of thought and action; it seeks to destroy religion and all that is spiritual in man. How long the struggle between these two beliefs will be no one may say.

## LIVE SANELY

Therefore, it is this crisis that we women face, and we must prepare ourselves to meet it. We must keep ourselves calm and unembittered as far as this is possible in such a time of hysteria. We must try to be just in our judgments and to see things as clearly as we may through the fog of rumors with which the air is filled. We must try to live sanely, quietly and soberly, as befits those who are involved in the greatest tragedy the world has ever seen and who know its shadow is over their houses.

I once knew an old woman who, in telling how she had met the vicissitudes of life, would say, "and I heartened by heart." It seems to me that that is a homely phrase that we might well adopt as a motto in these times of stress.

Let us hearten our hearts; let us call upon whatever reserve of strength and courage and fortitude and faith and hope we have to meet whatever the future has in store for us, secure in the faith that God's still in His heaven and that in His way, which may not be our way, He will in the end make it all right with the world.

## Food Grinder Cover

If you use a food grinder a great deal and find it convenient to have it assembled and fastened to table or shelf, tie a paper bag or sheet of waxed paper over it to keep it thoroughly clean and ready for use.

## How You Lose at Contract

By WM. E. MCKENNEY  
Success or Failure of Contract Depends Upon Defender's Discard

LOOKING AHEAD is a policy that a good bridge player must always follow. In today's hand the west players who did not look ahead failed to defeat the six-diamond contract.

♠ 7	♥ AK 8 6	♦ 9 8 6	♣ 7 2
♠ K 10 4 2	♥ Q 9 7 3	♦ 5 2	♣ K 8 3
♠ 9 8 6	♥ 5 4	♦ 10 5	♣ 9 8 4
♠ 5 4	♥ 10 5	♦ 9 8 4	♣ 5 4
♠ 9 8 6	♥ 5 4	♦ 10 5	♣ 9 8 4
♠ 5 4	♥ 10 5	♦ 9 8 4	♣ 5 4
♠ 9 8 6	♥ 5 4	♦ 10 5	♣ 9 8 4
♠ 5 4	♥ 10 5	♦ 9 8 4	♣ 5 4

Duplicate—Both vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
4 N.T. Pass 5 ♠ Pass  
6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening—♠ 9. 16

After North's five heart response showing two aces (Blackwood convention), South felt justified in carrying the contract to the slam in diamonds, as some cross-ruffing would very likely be necessary in order to make the slam.

East made the killing lead, the diamond nine. Declarer won with the 10, played the seven of spades to the ace in dummy and ruffed a spade in his own hand.

The ace and king of hearts were cashed and the heart six ruffed in dummy with the king of diamonds. Declarer then took another spade ruff and started to play trumps.

His last four cards were the heart eight, diamond seven and the seven and deuce of spades. Dummy held the spade jack and the ace-queen-ten of clubs. West had to bare down to the spade king, heart queen and the king-eight of clubs.

North led the diamond seven and discarded the club 10 from dummy. If West discards the spade king, dummy's jack will be good. Discarding the heart queen would establish North's eight. So West took the only chance to defeat the contract by discarding the eight of Clubs, hoping declarer would read East for the high spade and count West for another club.

This is exactly what happened. North led the heart eight to throw West in and force him to lead into dummy's ace-queen of clubs—only to find that West could cash the spade king.

## Declarer's Play for Squeeze Balked When Defence Refuses to Win Trick

BY CLEVER DEFENCE it is possible quite often to defeat an attempt to execute a beautiful squeeze play. Here is another

♠ 6 3	♥ K 9 7 2	♦ A 8 7 6	♣ 5 4 3
♠ Q J 10 9	♥ 8 7 2	♦ 5 4	♣ 10 8 5
♠ 8 7 2	♥ 6 3	♦ 5 4	♣ 10 8 5
♠ A 7 6 2	♥ None	♦ 5 4	♣ 10 8 5
♠ A K	♥ A Q 4	♦ K Q J 10 4	♣ K Q 8
♠ 2	♥ 4	♦ 5	♣ 6
♠ 5 N.T.	Pass	6 N.T.	Pass
♠ 5 N.T.	Pass	6 N.T.	Pass

Duplicate—N and S. vul.  
South West North East  
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
5 N.T. Pass 6 N.T. Pass  
Opening—♠ Q. 24

one of those complicated hands, the development of which is so interesting to follow.

The opening spade lead was won by declarer with the king. He then ran four diamond tricks, winning the fourth with the ace in dummy. A small club was led, declarer played the queen, and West made an exceptionally fine defensive play. He refused to win the trick with the ace.

If he had won, naturally he would have returned a spade, and when the declarer laid down his last diamond, East would have been helpless. If he discarded a heart, declarer could win four heart tricks, and if he discarded a club, South's two clubs would be good.

West's refusal to win the first club put declarer in a hopeless position. Since the hearts did not break, there were only 11 tricks in top cards, and no squeeze could be forced.

Today's bridge quiz: What is a pick-up play?

Answer: The act of leading plain cards instead of trumps through an opponent who holds a trump tenace, to force him to trump and be overtrumped.

## The English Tongue Needs Our Help

MARION J. ORD

THE ENGLISH TONGUE has always received attention from phoneticians and philologists, but of late years I have found many kinds of people interested in it, from the educational expert, the prominent business man, and the parliamentarian to the manual laborer. Quite recently I received two letters asking for information on the subject, one from a trainer of horses and the other from a backwoodsman.

Now that modern inventions have made its appeal so evident speech is coming to the front as a vitally important matter, and it is quite certain that British people as a whole are becoming more and more conscious of the wonderful inheritance they possess in the spoken English language. Indeed, I believe an increasing number of people regard it as some-what of a patriotic duty to do their bit to preserve the most beautiful and most widely spoken tongue in the world from the dangers which threaten it from careless and uninformed speakers.

I think that good English speech is concerned not only with actual sounds but with tone of voice and style of speaking. Bad speech is often due to a strident, harsh, guttural, nasal tone or to a monotonous, straight-line, toneless, declamatory style.

There is far too much controversy over slight differences in pronunciation, because for many words like "schedule" and "clerk" there are quite permissible alternatives. In my opinion it is not little differences of accent or pronunciation that hurt our spoken language, neither is it dialect, as this is most interesting and should be preserved.

There should, however, be a line drawn between dialect and good English usage. Dialectic errors, exaggerated accent and affectation of any kind should be avoided by those desirous of being considered really cultivated speakers of the English tongue. The correct sounds of spoken English should be learnt, and then the language should be spoken simply, sincerely and naturally.

## Extremes of Evening Glamour Meet



CONTRASTS of glamor are apparent in the costumes for the screen version of Clare Boothe's stage hit, "The Women". Exotic glamor might be represented by Paulette Goddard's figure-molding creation at left. It's of raspberry-colored chiffon, banded in graduated gold sequins and circularly draped. The long shoulder train can be worn as a sari.

Homespun in appearance, but far from it in fact is Joan Crawford's dinner dress at right. Despite its simple, ginghamsy look, it is of red and white checked silk. Over it she wears a short fitted jacket of natural linen, laced with the dress material. The checked silk also trims the pockets and forms the bandanna-like hood.



# How Movies Have Changed In 50 Years

By EDITH LINDEMAN

OF COURSE, if one wants to go all the way back to the beginning of photography, one may say that movies had their birth a couple of hundred years ago.

For practical purposes, however, it is conceded that movies were born in Thomas Edison's laboratories just 50 years ago. It is odd that we consider one of the most recent "developments" of the industry to be the addition of sound to pictures. Actually, talkies began when Edison started experiments to fit moving pictures to his phonograph.

Early in 1889, George Eastman, the camera king, patented a new type of film. It was light, flexible and, best of all, could be procured in long strips. Edison secured a roll of the new film.

"That's it," he cried to his assistant, William Dickson. "We've got it."

Edison went abroad, leaving Dickson to work out the details of combined sight-and-sound recordings, and when he returned on October 6, 1889—50 years ago this month—he saw the first pictures in motion through his new historic Kinetoscope No. 1.

Edison erected the first motion picture studio in the world on his back lot. It was a tarpaper shack, and it cost exactly \$637.67. (Today, Paramount is going forward with the building of their new \$12,000,000 studio.)

Then came another date, important in the annals of motion picture history.

It was April 23, 1896, and on that day the first motion pictures were shown in a theatre as part of a performance. They were No. 8 on a vaudeville bill at Koster and Bial's Music Hall in New York City.

So far, the moving pictures were only a few hundred feet long, and were considered a freak of natural photography. They usually contained a few scenes, pastoral or otherwise, and were looked at and exclaimed over with the same interest as that accorded the Siamese twins.

It was not until years later that the story picture was born. Best known of these first film yarns is "The Great Train Robbery," made in 1903 and preserved today by the Film Library of the Museum of Modern Art.

At last, the motion picture was on its way. Every vaudeville bill concluded with a motion picture. Many people didn't care for the frightful flickers, and left, and I can remember that for years I witnessed movies only by glimpses caught between the departing figures of patrons who stumbled out in the dark.

Nickelodeons opened all over the country, and Hale's Tours were established everywhere. We didn't say "the movies" in those days. We called them "5-cent shows," because a nickel was the accepted price of admittance.

## CARL LAEMMLE

BUT IN 1906, a young man named Carl Laemmle got the notion that there was money in a form of amusement that was within the reach of everyone. He reasoned that if a man would pay 5 cents to see a picture displayed in a stuffy store building, he'd be likely to take his children to a clean, ventilated theatre that showed motion pictures for one and all.

Carl Laemmle died a little over six weeks ago, but in his lifetime he had pioneered in almost every branch of the business that was eventually to become the fourth-largest industry in the country.

Laemmle built two theatres in Chicago in 1906. He showed nothing but motion pictures. Presently, he found that there were times when he could not get films for his patrons because delivery service was so uncertain. So, in October of the same year, he organized a film service, the duties of which were to handle and deliver films at scheduled times.

All went well for a while, and then Mr. Laemmle discovered that he could not get enough new pictures to take care of his frequent change of bill. The reason this time was that there were not enough pictures being made. That didn't phase Mr. Laemmle. He simply started his own motion picture studio, hired his own actors, and made his own pictures.

Others were pioneering at the same time. D. W. Griffith was the director of the Biograph Company in New York. Adolph Zukor and Marcus Loew, who had operated a penny arcade in 1903, had graduated into the motion picture business. Broncho Billy Anderson had made the first western.



"When the first bare legs were shown, protesting preachers gave us a million bucks' worth of publicity," says Mack Sennett. Phyllis Haver, above, was one of Mack's leading bathing beauties. She became a star, then retired at the end of the silent era to marry William Seaman, Chicago sportsman. She is shown attending a preview, right, as she remains active in eastern society today.



George Gray, Bobby Dunn and Andy Clyde are three of the original Keystone Kops. They always got their man—and their share of the laughs as well. Mack Sennett built his Keystone Comedy Company on borrowed money and pawned jewelry.



"I made the rowdiest, hammiest, lousiest comedies ever seen," says Mack Sennett, who turned the old Biograph studios into an uproar with his pie-throwing, madcap comedies. But they made money and brought him fame.

By 1909, there were 9,000 motion picture theatres in the United States. The next year, the first American newsreel—Pathe Weekly—was started.

Even though the infant industry seemed well on the way to permanency, the making of motion pictures was a haphazard sort of undertaking.

Because it had not been discovered that artificial light is more dependable than natural light, most of the scenes were shot in the open. Even interiors were set up on roofs, so as to catch all possible sunlight.

Motion picture companies roamed the countryside, turning their cameras on any choice bit of scenery that happened to present itself, and letting their actors go into a scene at a moment's notice and without a hint of a rehearsal.

## THE BIRTH OF A NATION

IT IS TO Griffith that the credit goes for the next big advancement in motion picture history. Griffith, who had directed Mary

The late Marie Dressler gave Mack Sennett his start with a letter of introduction to David Belasco. Later she appeared in Sennett comedies and was one of Hollywood's highest paid stars. Famous is her "Tillie's Punctured Romance," made with Charlie Chaplin.

Pickford's first pictures— who had, indeed, started most of the famous players on their careers—Griffith had been toying with the



Old-time "five-cent shows," they weren't called movies in those days, sported such "flicker hams" as these matinee favorites, from a Mack Sennett comedy: Eddie Gribbon, Ben Turpin (remember those eyes), Dot Farley and Charles Murray.

"The first comedy with bare legs was a national riot," says Mack Sennett. In old-time flicker comedies, Mack introduced the bathing beauties to the world, along with the custard pie and bearded villain. Three of his original swim-suit girls were Harriet Hammond, Phyllis Haver and the late Marie Prevost. But early-day moviegoers never saw anything in bathing garb like the current beauty contest candidates. Doris Geisinger, Bettye Avery and Louise Fletcher show progress in beach styles, but like 1920 bathing beauties, these still get no nearer the water than the beach.



"Bull's-eye! And a million belly laughs," says Mack Sennett of the first custard pie bombard; all a mistake, it should have been a loaf of bread. America's first sweetheart and Mack's first real star was the victim. Here is Mary Pickford taking it "on the chin."

idea of the motion picture as a medium of artistic expression. Everyone told him he was crazy. But genius is always a little mad, and Griffith was a genius.

In 1914, David Wark Griffith became the wonder-boy of the infant industry. He made "The Birth of a Nation."

This was the first time that so much sweep and drama had been put into film. It was the first time that an army of extra players had gone into action on so large a scale. It was the first time that a picture had employed an all-star cast—though it must be admitted that most of the players did not become stars until after they had made their names in Griffith's picture. It was the first time that any picture had been presented like a regular stage—matinee and evening per-



Actors have always found choking an effective method of movie joking. Audiences guffawed at Kala Pasha, Charlotte Ware and the late Ford Sterling in this early two-reeler.



Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles show strangulation is still going on in movies, as they solve a domestic problem in a recent film.



And here is Mack Sennett himself—the man who started movies as a gag to stall his creditors and made \$1,000,000. He is shown above with Louise Fazenda in typical scene from Sennett silent.

formances, and an orchestra playing music in the pit.

In short, "The Birth of a Nation" was the first epic—the first supercolossal! And the public went for it in a big way.

## THE STAR SYSTEM

EVENTS BEGAN TO move rapidly after that. The star system became an American institution. Douglas Fairbanks Sr., Theda Bara, Charlie Chaplin were great names.

Thus the movies discovered the box-office value of swashbuckling adventure, sex, and pathetic comedy. Great pictures were being made. Great salaries were being paid.

Came "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and America discovered Valentino. That brought on the vogue for Latin lovers.

Clara Bow bounced into the public consciousness, and the It-Girl was born. The Mack Sennett bathing beauties came out of their anonymity and Mabel Normand, Gloria Swanson, Phyllis Haver and funny Louise Fazenda became famous.

Cecil B. DeMille began to make his epic stories of this and that, each one with a bath tub or a bathing pool more gorgeous than in the picture previous. Adolph Zukor made the first de luxe western with "The Covered Wagon."

Carl Laemmle in 1923 gave the world "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," with the immortal Lon Chaney performing in his greatest and more horrendous characterization. Charlie Chaplin contributed "The Gold Rush" in 1925. "The Big Parade" and "What

Price Glory" made 1926 a memorable year. And "Seventh Heaven" came a year later.

But by that time, there was another element brewing. It was sound!

Quiet experiments had been going on all the time. Some of them were based on the early Edison trials to make pictures-to-fit phonograph records. Now, the laboratories were going at the thing from the opposite direction. They were fitting sound to movies.

As early as 1923, Lee De Forest had publicly demonstrated sound films at the Rivoli Theatre in New York. But it was not until 1926 that the first sound picture was presented as a theatrical attraction.

The picture was "Don Juan" with John Barrymore in one of his great roles. A musical score had been written as a background for the picture. The score had been recorded on discs and the discs synchronized with the film. "Don Juan" had first showing at the Warner Theatre in New York on August 6, 1926.

I can remember the exciting anticipation with which we went to see these "new" movies. There was no dialogue, of course, but the fine descriptive musical score was full of significance, and there were sounds of horses' feet when Barrymore rode madly across the screen, and when there was a picture of bells tolling, you could actually hear the bells. It was fine!

Within the next six months, there were other innovations. "The Volga Boatman" was made, and there was a synchronized record of Chaliapin singing the famous song whenever the boatman appeared.

Then, there was the epochal "Jazz Singer" in which Al Jolson's first line of dialogue got onto the film by mistake. They had intended to make a sound track of just the song, but Jolson was talking as the sound apparatus began to roll and when he said, "Listen to this, Mamma" before he started his song, the line was caught along with the music. It had an electrifying effect. It was the line that started off a hundred million feet of motion picture dialogue.

By 1928, however, Hollywood was in a stew. It was certain that sound was here to stay, and now the pictures were advertised as "all-talking" films.

Studios were thrown into chaos. Long established silent stars lost out because their voices were impossible. There were many tragedies. John Gilbert, the greatest lover, found that his voice was too high-pitched. Big Karl Dane, who had kept many an audience in hysterics over his silent antics, discovered that his accent was too thick. He never regained his popularity after the advent of sound.

A thousand pretty ladies with nasal twangs, Brooklyn accents and flat Kansas voices, had to find other jobs. Dictation coaches reaped a harvest. Broadway stage players were wheeled into coming to Hollywood. Sound stages were built. Producers went crazy. Old-time actors dissolved from the screen as if they had been hit by an epidemic. Scores of new faces flitted into view.

And then there was a new crop of "firsts." The first successful outdoor sound picture, for instance, was "In Old Arizona." The first great war picture in sound was "All Quiet on the Western Front." The first great sweeping action picture in sound was "Cimarron." The first musicals made their appearance.

The rest is familiar history.

Today, 50 years after Edison invented the Kinetoscope, and 25 after Griffith produced his masterpiece, the motion picture has attained a new artistic maturity.

Not only sound, but color, has been perfected. Cartoons have attained an undreamed-of excellence as evidenced in the feature-length "Snow White." Newsreels bring world-wide, first-hand knowledge to every town in the country.

Movies are considered an important factor in education. Every field of art has contributed something to this industry.

There are, in all, some 276 arts, crafts and professions that combine to make entertainment for the 85,000,000 movie-goers on this continent alone. It takes 282,000 employees to run the motion picture business in all its branches. The more you think about it the more stupendous this motion picture business becomes.

Realizing how much has happened in the past 50 years, well—maybe colossal is the word for the movies.





# Farm and Garden



## Rabbit Wool Industry Holds Much Promise

By J. K. N.

One of British Columbia's leading farm industries of the future will be rabbit wool, in the opinion of Mrs. A. F. Bayles, pioneer White Angora breeder of Vancouver Island, whose farm is at Langford Lake.

There is a growing demand for the wool from these aristocrats of the rabbit world, and the B.C. Rabbit Breeders' Association recently took an order to supply 500 pounds of wool to a large eastern Canadian manufacturing firm.

Mrs. Bayles says every small farm should have a few rabbits. They are easy to raise, take comparatively little care and the returns from them are good.

To make a living from them alone, of course, it would be necessary to have at least 1,000 animals. But a retired couple could easily look after 20 or 30 without much additional work and be able to put aside quite a nice little "nest egg" with the returns.

"From my experience I most certainly would recommend rabbits as a source of income," Mrs. Bayles said.

### GROOMING

The grooming is the greatest task in raising rabbits. Every day Mrs. Bayles shines and combs her handsome animals, and from them she gets wool four inches in length.

This type of wool is becoming extremely popular with Americans and wool manufacturing firms in Canada see no reason

why this country shouldn't take the wool trade from Great Britain, from where most of it now comes.

But it needs the co-operation and the interest of everyone on a farm. If they would start with a few rabbits they would soon see how easy they are to handle and what pleasant work it is, to groom them for show, and clip them for their finest wool.

When Mrs. Bayles first started in the business she winced at the idea of clipping. Her husband had had to do it for her. But now she does it like the veteran she is in this regard. She now has only 27 rabbits, although at one time she had 100. But household cares keep her busy, so she had to cut down, although she hopes to increase again shortly.

### SPUN AT LAKE HILL

Mrs. Bayles sends her wool to Mrs. M. Findlay at Lake Hill and she weaves it into yarn, soft, silky and warm, and popular with the ladies in recent months for short evening wraps and sweaters.

It is this demand from the women of North America for rabbit wool articles of attire that augurs well for the breeders of Vancouver Island and they are determined to take every advantage of it.

But they must have the active co-operation of every breeder in the province and would like to see more farms with rabbits. In this way they would be able to supply the orders of the manufacturing firms.



Mrs. A. F. Bayles paused in her clipping of a prize white Angora rabbit on her farm at Langford. Every day these handsome animals must be groomed, but the job is not difficult, although the operation requires a dexterous hand.

## Protective Seed Treatments

By DR. WM. NEWTON

Director Pathological Laboratory, Saanichton

Nearly all vegetables are subject to damping-off or death in the seedling stage due to a variety of common soil fungi among which the most important offenders are species of *Pythium* and *Rhizoctonia*. The amount of damping-off varies from zero to severe damage on the same soil from season to season, depending upon weather conditions.

Seedling deaths are usually large during periods of high humidity, especially when the soil carries excess quantities of water. When damping-off appears in cold frames the disease must be checked by soaking the infected area and a liberal margin with Cheshunt solution or the disease will tend to spread throughout the whole flat. The Cheshunt solution is prepared by dissolving one-half ounce in a gallon of water of a finely ground and tightly stoppered mixture of two parts of copper sulphate and 11 parts ammonium carbonate. Although there are large losses through damping-off under field conditions, the disease seldom spreads from one plant to another. The reason why losses through damping-off are little appreciated and often unobserved is because very often the soil fungi attacks and destroys the young plants before they emerge from the ground.

### PROTECTIVE TREATMENT

The use of abundant seed will, of course, counter the effects of seedling death. But heavy seeding entails loss of seed and more work in thinning if by chance the disease does not appear. Protective seed treatments, therefore, are becoming more popular, but as yet no single treatment has been found that will protect

all types and classes of seed. With lettuce, beet, Swiss chard, melons, tomato, pepper, squash, egg plant and spinach, the seed can be tightly dusted with finely divided yellow or red copper oxide, or soaked for one hour in a 1 per cent solution of copper sulphate (one and a half ounces per gallon of water). For cabbage, kale and kohlrabi zinc oxide has been found to be more suitable than copper oxide by Dr. Kadow of Illinois. In the case of bean, leak, onion, parsnip, radish and turnip seed, further investigations on seed treatments are required, for the treatments so far developed are positively injurious or appear to have no advantageous effect.

The semesan seed treatment is recommended for use on seeds planted in flats or in glass houses, especially when the grower is careful not to use amounts of semesan dust in excess of the amounts recommended on the container. When treating small quantities of vegetable seed, there is a natural tendency to use an amount in excess of that marked on the container, and excesses will seriously damage the vitality of many kinds of vegetable seed. The copper oxide dust for vegetable seed is much safer, although in a few cases less effective. Usually one ounce of copper oxide per 30 pounds of seed gives a satisfactory coverage. Even twice this amount will seldom do any harm.

## To Aid Tobacco Growing

The primary aim of the Tobacco Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms is to make tobacco growing in Canada a remunerative farm enterprise. Special attention is given to breeding for new varieties; testing and introducing promising strains from other countries; soils and fertilizers; cultural methods; harvesting, curing and warehousing; control of diseases and insects; rotations; crop effects and cover crops. The five Experimental Stations associated with the Tobacco Division in this program are strategically located in the principal commercial tobacco-growing districts of the Dominion: Harrow and Delhi in Ontario; L'Assomption and Farnham in Quebec; and Summerland in British Columbia.

### Farm Notes

It is expected that for the duration of the present war, honey will steadily increase in demand and any increase in honey production in 1940 will materially assist in providing a honey-grown food product which may be readily substituted for imported cane sugar. Beekeepers are advised to over-winter as many bee colonies as possible. Results of experiments over a period of 10 years have shown that over-wintered colonies provide higher net returns than package bees.

The total of 1,604,000 tons of home-grown and imported raw fruit available for consumption in the United Kingdom during 1938 was equivalent to only 76 pound per head of population—the lowest in recent years, states the Imperial Economic Committee. Of this amount, Canada supplied 3,092,000 hundredweight increasing her 1938 exports of raw fruit to Britain by more than 43 per cent, and only 10 per cent less than in 1933, Canada's banner year.

In addition to winning many prizes and championships at the San Francisco Exhibition, Clydesdales born and bred at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C., gained several prizes at the Vancouver Exhibition. Three young stallions and one two-year-old filly from the Agassiz herd were entered and won three first prizes, two seconds, two reserve junior championships, one junior championship, two reserve grand championships, and one grand championship.

The grand champion was the two-year-old stallion "Reward." The reserve champion was the yearling stallion "Aerodrome," and the reserve grand champion female was "Miss Modesty," all sired by the Clydesdale Stallion Radiance.

There are three main activities in connection with the work of prairie farm rehabilitation: cultural work, land utilization and water conservation.

Cultural work deals with the control and prevention of soil drifting and sound farm practices suited to the drought area. Land utilization has to do with settlement based upon a soil survey. One of the principal features of land utilization has been the establishment of community pastures on sub-marginal lands. Water conservation or development includes large and small irrigation projects and stock

## Soil Fertility Important

With Canada again engaged in another war, the Canadian farmer has more than usual cause for meditation while he turns the furrows in preparation for next year's crops.

Quality in food products is of vastly greater importance in time of war than in times of peace, says G. R. Snyder, soils chemist. The greater physical and nervous energy expended by the people demands more food—and better food.

Scientifically, agriculture has advanced tremendously since the end of the first Great War. Research workers in nutritional problems have uncovered many essential truths relating to food values. Field crop specialists have in turn developed culture methods that enable the farmer to produce crops that contain these essential food values in well-balanced proportions.

### SOIL FERTILITY

Soil fertility is definitely recognized as one of the big factors in the production of this quality food. Crops produced on fertile soil are richer in minerals, proteins, carbohydrates and vitamins. Thus, the conservation and, where necessary, the replenishing of the soil with elements of fertility is fundamental procedure which all those interested in agriculture and the war-time food supply are bound to give the fullest consideration.

This fall, while the fields are being plowed, is the best time to take soil samples—the first step towards correcting any weaknesses that were particularly noticeable as affecting yields or quality of crops during the past season. Many agricultural stations and some commercial fertilizer organizations will supply on request special soil-sample boxes and soil-sampling instructions. Half a pint of soil is all that is required for the chemical test, but the sample must be thoroughly representative of the area being studied.

Information regarding previous cropping rotation, manuring, drainage and type of crop to be grown next year should be submitted with samples. These factors must be considered before an intelligent diagnosis and sound advice can be provided.

Now, more than before, it is important that there should be

no waste of essential plant food. The surest way to guard against this possibility is to link up the manure, lime and fertilizer program with a definite knowledge of the soil's nutritional deficiencies.

### Fall Planting

Fall planting is of two kinds: First, the tasks which can be done only in the fall, and second, those which can be performed either in the fall or spring.

There is no opinion about the first class, which includes the planting of tulip, narcissus, hyacinth and the minor hardy bulbs. It is surprising the number who do not understand this and who try to purchase tulip bulbs in the spring. These fall bulbs are imported each year at this time from Holland and are available at no other time. They must pass the winter in your garden soil in order to bloom in the spring.

The second class of fall planting tasks, those which can be done either in fall or spring, include many which are better done in the fall; and the experienced gardener may usually be told by the way in which he gets these jobs out of the way.



—Photo by Associated Screen News.

Strawberries in October are not unusual in Victoria, although the rest of Canada is amazed at the fact. Here Mrs. Rudolph Olsen, 3167 Irma Street shows two boxes of fine berries she picked in her garden this week. She has taken, so far, nearly 150 boxes from the second crop.

## Make Use of Apples At Hallowe'en Time

By CERES

Hallowe'en, as the feast of apples, has a special significance this year. It will afford an opportunity to support the appeal of the government of Canada for co-operation in bringing about a larger consumption of apples during the next few months. An abnormal quantity of apples has been thrown on the Canadian market through the curtailment of shipping space as a result of war.

The apple is more closely associated with Hallowe'en than any other fruit or vegetable; indeed, the apple is interwoven with the history of mankind since the creation. When Adam was appointed to dress the Garden of Eden and to keep it (Genesis 11, 15) the apple was fated to be of overwhelming importance to the whole human race. In this connection, the legend of the Apples of Paradise figured in the lore of ancient Egypt more than 5,000 years ago. These apples were said to show in their lopsided shape the outline where Eve had taken a generous bite. In this Egyptian lore there was mention of other apples, the apples of Iskhahar, all sweetness on one side and bitterness on the other.

There are special reasons why the apple is closely linked with Hallowe'en. In pagan times at the festival of Pomona apples played an important part and were distributed as gifts. Children went from house to house asking for Pomona apples in the same way as children in Canada solicit Hallowe'en apples today. Pomona was the Italian goddess of fruits, particularly apples (poma) and at her festival the ducking for apples in tubs of water was a distinctive feature of the celebrations in the homes.

### DRUID CEREMONIES

At the same time the eve of October 31 and the preceding days around the end of the

month were the occasions of harvest and other ceremonies in various countries, particularly in Britain and other countries under the sway of the Druids. When Christianity was established and October 31 named as All Hallow's Eve or Hallowe'en as the vigil of Hallowmass, or All Saints' Day, it was only natural that many of the pagan festivities which were in accordance with the Christian religion were adopted or continued in use by the Christianized pagans, particularly the merry indoor customs associated with the apple, and in these times at Hallowe'en it still is the principal association in the festivities for the occasion. Apples, hot or cold, are always welcomed at Hallowe'en parties. Here are some recipes appropriate to Hallowe'en:

**Taffy Apples**—Two cups sugar, 1 teaspoon cider vinegar, 1 cup water, a few grains salt. Boil together until it cracks when dropped in cold water. Remove from fire and set over a pan of boiling water. Add a few drops of red vegetable coloring. Wash and polish medium-sized red apples. Insert a wooden skewer in blossoms end of each and dip apple in syrup, turning until well coated. Place on waxed paper until cool.

**Apple Faces**—Red or yellow apples may be used. Insert cloves to represent eyes, a blanched almond for a nose, and cut a slit for the mouth. Children show originality in creating different facial expressions.

**Steamed Apples**—Steam red apples until tender. Remove skin carefully. The red blush will remain on the apple. Serve cold with cream, plain or whipped.

**Apple Cups**—Cut a slice from the stem of red apples. Scoop out centre with a teaspoon. Cook pulp to sauce consistency, adding a little water if necessary. Press through a sieve to remove core and seeds. Sweeten to taste and fill apple cups for serving.

## Best Planting Stock

Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of using the best available planting stock, whether it be small seed, potato sets or young berry plants. Production of crop is limited by the climatic conditions, the soil fertility, and the natural health and vigor of seeds or plants being grown. To fully appreciate these points, growers should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing healthy fields of plants, and comparing these to ones which are known to be diseased.

In British Columbia during the past decade, through certification, great forward strides have been made in building up strains of potatoes which are practically free from virus diseases and it is an excellent object lesson for anyone to see a field of potatoes grown from certified seed as compared to one grown from seed which has been selected at random. A decade ago it was difficult in British Columbia to find virus infected plants amongst the important varieties of raspberries. Today a very high percentage of such plants will be found in the planting of many growers. Virus plants lack vigor, especially after the first two years of infection. They are much more subject to winter injury than healthy stock, they yield much less fruit per plant and finally they are a source of infection for all healthy plants in the same and neighboring fields. Health authorities enforce sanitary and quarantine regulations to guard human life.

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# A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

## Willie Winkle

### Hallowe'en Is Here Again—What To Do? That Is the Question

HALLOWE'EN ISN'T very far away and we got to talking about what we would do next Tuesday night when we were sitting under the Maple Tree last Tuesday afternoon. You know it was swell and fine and we wanted to see the leaves fall and scruff through them with our feet. I think walking through leaves makes you feel just like when you walk through puddles of water when your mother has told you not to do it.

The leaves have stayed a long time on the trees this year but that frost Tuesday night certainly made them curl up their ends and they're sure drying up fast now and falling down. Now I'm hoping there'll be a big wind again, a southwest wind, because it'll blow the leaves across the street and I won't have to rake them up. Last year we had a north wind and it blew all our leaves and lots of leaves from across the street over our lawn and I had to rake them all up so it's only fair for the Weather Man to give us a southwest wind this time and then I'll be square with the neighbors.

BUT, AS I WAS going to tell you, we were talking about what we were going to do on Hallowe'en.

"Gee, I wish there was something new to do on Hallowe'en," said Jack. "Always the same thing, setting off fire crackers and bombs, ringing doorbells and humming apples, and dressing up."

"Well, what could you do that's new?" Skinny asked.

"Oh, pinch somebody's gate like the bigger kids and hoist it up the flagpole at Beacon Hill Park or something like that," said Jack.

"No boys, I don't think I'd do anything like that," said a voice over the fence and we all looked around and it was Mr. Stephens, our neighbor who often listens in on our rag-chewing.

"Why not?" asked Skinny.

"Well, don't go doing things that might cause some one trouble," said Mr. Stephens.

"Say, Mr. Stephens can you tell me who started this Hallowe'en stuff anyway?" asked Jack.

"Well, I can't say that I can tell you a great deal," said Mr. Stephens, "but I've heard a great many stories in my day but I can't remember much about them—kind of getting a little rusty—up here (he tapped his head)—you know, getting kind of old and things don't come to me just like they used to.

"There used to be a lot of stories about witches riding on broomsticks during Hallowe'en but modern people don't believe such tales but we still have the pumpkins faces to remind us of them. The faces of witches were supposed to be ugly. The lighted candle in a pumpkin is perhaps in memory of old-time Hallowe'en bonfires.

"Some pumpkins are as small as oranges. Others are over two feet in diameter and weigh from 50 to 100 pounds.

"Hallowe'en comes the evening before a Christian feast known as Hallowmas or All Saints' Day. The history of Hallowe'en goes back, however, to a time before the Christian faith spread over Europe.

IN GREAT BRITAIN, more than 1,500 years ago, the Druid priests taught people their pagan religion. Among the beings they He was believed to be the Lord of spoke of was one called Saman. Death."

"The Druids said that each year at Hallowe'en, Saman would call together 'wicked spirits.' Bonfires were built to keep away such spirits.

"The Druid faith is now a thing of the past, but there are parts of Ireland where the memory of Saman lives in a name. To this day, in those places, Hallowe'en is called the 'Vigil of Saman.'

"There is another side to the story of Hallowe'en customs, a brighter and better side. This has to do with apples and nuts, and seems to have come from the ancient Romans.

"The Romans honored a goddess known as Pomona. She was believed to watch over trees

which produced nuts and fruit. A feast in her honor was held in Rome each year, on or about November 1.

"So we celebrate an evening which has different roots in the past. Saman and Pomona have been forgotten, or almost forgotten, but their festival is with us still.

"We should not spoil the festival by doing anything to hurt or make trouble for, other persons. To frighten a person may be to hurt him. Men who have given long study to the mind tell us that a small child's fright may hurt that child in many years of his later life."

BY GOLLY, I guess there's something to that at that," said Jack. "Remember three Hallowe'ens ago George Ross nearly burned himself to death with his firecrackers. He had on his manual training apron and had all his fireworks in the pockets. He lit a firecracker and some kid bumped his arm when he was going to throw it and it fell in the pocket of his apron and everything went off bingety-bang. The smoke blew up in George's face and nearly gassed him and his apron took fire. Some man grabbed George and rolled him in the grass and it was wet and it was soon over. But poor George, it scared the daylight out of him, and haven't you noticed he hasn't been the same since. He's always careful now when he does things."

"Well, that's something," said Mr. Stephens. "If you can learn a lesson. So often boys and girls do something wrong and the very next day will do it again. But if George learnt his lesson he'll be the better for it, though I don't like to see a boy being too scary and 'fraid."

"But what are we going to do with the old maids down around the corner that have the big dogs?" asked Skinny. "You know every year we sneak up on their doorstep and make a noise and they come out and shout what they'll do to us. But they don't seem to change at all; they're just the same year after year."

"It's funny how people like to pick on certain people," said Mr. Stephens. "Those old maids may have a narrow outlook on life and not like children, but perhaps some day instead of trying to annoy them you might do them a good turn and see if they wouldn't have a change of heart."

"That's all I hear around my place is doing a good turn for somebody," said Pinto. "Always do something for somebody else but nobody ever does a thing for me."

"Nobody?" asked Mr. Stephens. "What about your mother? Isn't she always doing things for you and never getting any thanks? And your dad goes off to work every day and earns the money so you can enjoy your schooling and picture shows. Yes, a lot of people are doing good turns for you and all the rest of you."

"Well, suppose we try and do

## Born Same Day, Now in Same Class at School



ROBERTA BORDEN

DOROTHY KEIR

DAVID WOODWARD

THESE THREE children have a lot in common in life. They were born the same day, live in the same section of town and are in the same class at school. But it was not until recently that they discovered they had so much in common.

They are all New Year's Day babies. They received public notice eight years ago because they were the first babies born in 1931. Roberta had the honor of being the first born that year, making her first cry at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at 10.45 o'clock on New Year's morning. Dorothy was also born at the Jubilee but David came into the world at the Beachcroft Nursing Home.

Roberta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Borden of McKenzie Avenue, and a granddaughter of the late Reeve F. N. Borden of Saanich and Mrs. Borden and the late Mr. H. Sherring.

a good turn for the old maids Hallowe'en night and see what happens," I said.

"O.K.," the kids all said. "Let's try."

So we'll see what happens.

and Mrs. Sherring of Keating. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Keir of 3670 Craigmillar Avenue and granddaughter of Mr. William Keir Sr. of Craigmillar Ave. and the late Mrs. Keir. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward and a grandson of the late A. J. Woodward, pioneer florist of the city, and Mrs. Woodward, who is now on her way home from Europe. He lives at 3443 Cook Street.

Although the children live in the inner wards of Saanich, they grew to school age without knowing anything about each other. Then they went to Cloverdale School for two years. One day Roberta went home from school and mentioned that Dorothy Keir was in her class. The name had a familiar ring and Mrs. Borden recalled the notice in the Times eight years ago. The clipping also mentioned the name of David Woodward as a New Year's baby and Roberta told her mother that he was in her class, too.

Roberta, Dorothy and David are in Grade 3 at Cloverdale School. Roberta likes to write. Whenever she goes on an excursion or a trip she writes about her experiences in detail. Dorothy is musically inclined and plays the piano and sings.

What about David? Well, he's a regular boy. He has five sisters and says he didn't get much talent but the other children in his room say he can recite and is lots of fun.

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A Difference

The little girl, at her first party, refused a second helping of ice cream with obvious reluctance.

"Do have some more, dear," urged the hostess.

"Mother told me to say, 'no' thank you," replied the child, politely, "but I don't think she

## Uncle Ray

### Shaving Changes Hair of Pink-eyed Rabbits

A FEW hundred years ago Portuguese sailors often visited the coast of Africa and met many negroes of many villages. From time to time they found negroes whose skins were mottled with patches of white. These persons they called Albinos, which in their language meant "whites."

Those negroes were not of the white race; they belonged to dark-skinned tribes, but their skin coloring was not good. A human being usually has "pigment" which colors the skin, the eyes and the hair.

In the course of time the name "albino" came to be used for white members of a group of animals. Today we even have "albino plants."

Albinos have been found in almost every animal family. There are albino deer, peacocks and squirrels. We also have albino porcupines and lobsters!

THERE are animals which may be called "partly albino." These include the Arctic fox, which has a bluish brown coat in summer and to some Arctic birds, which change their feathers to white in winter months.

Ursus Kermodei, the white bear in Beacon Hill Park, is an albino.

Strange facts have been learned about pink-eyed rabbits of the Himalayan mountains. These rabbits are white almost all over, but the ears, legs, tail and nose are black.

If a newborn Himalayan rabbit is taken from its mother before its coat of hair starts to grow, something can be done which will change its history. If the body is washed with cold water for 10 minutes one day and 10 minutes the next day the

Most elephants have skins which are a shade of grey, but albino elephants are born from time to time. These are the so-called "white elephants" which, in some parts of southern Asia, are looked upon as sacred. Albino elephants are by no means as white as whitewash, but their skin is largely free from coloring matter.

ANIMALS without color tend to have children and grandchildren without it. This does not happen in all cases, but in many cases. The present "race" of white mice sprang from albino mice.

We may speak of the white race, the yellow race and the red race, but we must remember there is no such thing as a man entirely white, red or yellow. It is closer to the truth to say the Chinese and Japanese are yellowish brown, American Indians have brownish or yellowish-brown skins, sometimes with a reddish tinge.

A white person in good health does not have skin as white as chalk. There is at least a little color in the skin. There also is color in the eyes and in the hair.

The nearest we can come to a pure white human being is an albino. His skin is "a pale, sickly white" and his hair is white, but his eyes are pink.

The colored part of a person's eye is known as the "iris." It may be dark brown, hazel, grey, blue, violet or green, but there always is pigment in it—except in the case of an albino.

THE IRIS of an albino does not have its own coloring matter. It looks pink because of tiny tubes behind it; these tiny



An Albino fawn, which was born on an experimental animal "farm."

animal later will have black hair all over!

Other tests on these rabbits have shown that shaving the hair brings about a change. When the white fur is shaved off black hair will grow in its place.

knew how small the helpings were going to be."

tubes contain blood, and the blood is seen somewhat dimly through the iris.

It has been estimated that one human being in about 10,000 is an albino. The Indians of Mexico and Arizona include many albinos. While outdoors at night a human albino usually sees better than other persons. The albino, however, is dazzled in daylight.

## One of Poland's Ancient Heroes



Here we have a portrait of King John III, one of Poland's national heroes. He ruled when Poland was one of the leading nations of Europe. As a scholar, a statesman and a general, he won the good will of people in many countries of Europe besides his own. He led the soldiers who marched to defend central Europe against the attacks of Turkey.



Turkey was at that time master of the Balkan region, and there was danger of Turkish rule spreading farther toward the west. The old city of Vienna was put under siege. King John, better known as Sobieski, put himself at the head of 18,000 Polish troops and hurried to the scene. On the way his army was joined by thousands of Germans. The Turks were driven to flight.



After saving Vienna, and freeing Hungary from the Turks, Sobieski returned to Warsaw. There a monument later was carved in his honor. It shows the hero without the armor he wore in battle. The capture of Warsaw by Hitler's troops in September seemed to spell the doom of Poland. Yet the spirit of the Poles has lived through the centuries, and a free Polish nation may rise again.

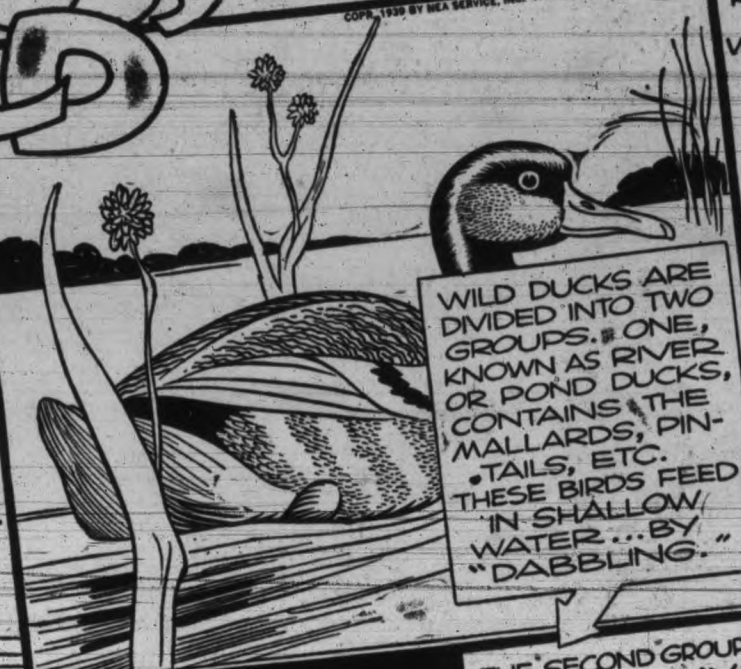


# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

## WILD DUCKS..

SCIENTIFICALLY, THE TERM "DUCK" INCLUDES A VARIETY OF WATERFOWL... Mergansers, swans, geese, and the subfamilies of ducks! UNSCIENTIFICALLY, THE WORD MEANS A BIRD THAT WADDLES AND SAYS "QUACK."

DUCKS WADDLE BECAUSE THEIR LEGS ARE PLACED FAR BACK ON THE BODY, WHICH MAKES FOR SKILLFUL SWIMMING AND DIVING.



WILD DUCKS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS. ONE, KNOWN AS RIVER OR POND DUCKS, CONTAINS THE MALLARDS, PIN-TAILS, ETC. THESE BIRDS FEED IN SHALLOW WATER... BY "DABBING."

THE SECOND GROUP, KNOWN AS BAY OR SEA OR DIVING DUCKS, INCLUDES THE CANVASBACK, REDHEAD, ETC. THESE BIRDS DIVE TO DEPTHS OF A HUNDRED FEET IN SEARCH OF FOOD.



WITH THEIR BILLS, DUCKS PINCH OIL FROM THEIR OIL GLANDS TO KEEP THEIR FEATHERS WATERPROOF.



MOST DUCKS NEST ON THE GROUND, BUT WOOD DUCKS OFTEN BUILD IN HOLLOW TREES OVERHANGING A WATER SURFACE.



DURING THE FALL MIGRATION SOUTHWARD, THE SPORTSMAN GETS HIS CHANCE TO MATCH WITS AGAINST THESE SWIFT MOVING TARGETS... AND VERY OFTEN THE HUNTER RETURNS EMPTY HANDED.

## MERRIMAN TALKS...

IT'S A QUEER WORLD, and, strange as it may seem, that observation is not original. Arrived at work the other morning tired and weary. One of those kind of mornings when you wish you had finished making your first million so you could yawn at the boss' desk and say "I'm through. I don't feel like working again." You probably know what I mean.

The reason? I was out the previous night with a concert party at the Scots' camp at Otter Point. It is a long way to Sooke, and it was 1 o'clock in the morning before we got home. But the trip was worth it.

Met several old friends there. Had a good time helping a newly-promoted corporal wet his stripes. Visited the sergeants' mess and—this is the part I want to emphasize—Sergeant-Major Tom Dempster shook hands cordially as we left. "Glad to see you out here, Tom," he said. "Thanks for coming. Wish you were staying."

Then came the contrast. This morning, tired and weary, as I said, after the long drive to Sooke and back in the pouring rain of the night before, I recalled I had to write an article and wondered what to write about when there was a telephone call. It was from a lady. A lady who was annoyed. She was cool, calm and collected, but she knew what she wanted to say.

"Are you the man who has been writing about sergeant-majors?" she asked. "Then I want to tell you something." She did. And how. I forget her exact words, but the general idea was that sergeant-majors were the backbone of the army. They knew their business and did it well.

"And as a sergeant-major's wife I want to tell you you can lay off writing about sergeant-majors," she concluded.

Then the phone was hung up—no, not with a bang. Although the lady spoke her piece and didn't wait for an answer, she was considerate enough not to deafen the person at the other end with one of those blasts that a receiver snapped on the hook gives.

It is too bad she hung up without waiting for an answer though and left me talking to myself. I only wanted to tell her that when I was writing about sergeant-majors I remarked:

"Sergeant-majors are smart men. They study their job and they know it better than anyone else. That is why they are sergeant-majors. Any man who is selected as top man of a thousand has to have a lot on the ball to get selected."

Now I wonder what the lady took exception to? That seems pretty complimentary. That is going a long way. I could, of course, have asked the artist who drew the picture to have put a halo around the sergeant-major's head, but it would have seemed like carrying admiration too far.

Anyway, I am sorry the lady hung up. I would have liked to have told her that any sergeant-major who has a wife backing him

up like that won't be a sergeant-major long. He will step right up the military tree to higher honors.

The Kipling Club must have a surplus of talent when they have to put on two numbers simultaneously. A contributed report



Maybe it was a quartette.

says: "James McGrath sang 'The Young British Soldier' and 'Follow Me 'Ome' while A. E. G. Cornwell recited 'If' and 'The Answer.'" As long as there was no professional jealousy and the audience liked it it might have been a good idea.

### HOW THE KILT ORIGINATED

The cantankerous neighbor buried the hatchet long enough to call me in yesterday as I passed his duplex.

"You have written about bagpipes and the kilt at times," he said. "I suppose you know as little about them as other things you write about. Do you know the origin of the kilt?" he snapped.

"I said 'No'."

"I thought not," he barked. "It takes a mariner to provide a scribe with reliable information. Well here it is."

He produced an old family Bible. He opened it at I Chronicles 9:14 and read:

"Wherefore Hanun took David's servants and shaved them and cut off their garments in the midst, hard by their buttocks, and sent them away."

"Now I suppose you will put that in the paper as if you found it out yourself," he said as I left.

### ONLY FAIR

Private Smith was in trouble again. "What's the charge this time?" asked the commanding officer.

"Insubordination, sir," said the sergeant-major. "On parade this morning Private Smith shouted to his platoon sergeant, 'Kiss me, sergeant!'"

The officer turned to the culprit. "And what have you to say?" "I reckon I was justified, sir," Smith

answered. "We privates think we've a right to smell our rum."

### "Any complaints?"

The orderly officer made the routine inquiry of the cook at a Territorial camp near London.

"Yes, sir, we've a League of Nations in our cookhouse."

### "What do you mean?"

"We have Argentine chilled meat, Italian tinned tomatoes, Japanese salmon, Portuguese sardines and Estonian eggs."

### THIS WON A PRIZE

From Olive M. Dundas, a native-born Victorian now living in Hollywood, comes an interesting clipping from the Hollywood Citizen-News. One of the theatres there is running a competition under a "Do You Know That" heading and inviting 40-word paragraphs on facts, definitions, history or oddities. Here's one that won a prize for Helen Lowe:

### "Do You Know That"

The City of Victoria, in British Columbia, is made up of half English and half American population. Even the traffic drives to the right in half the city, and the other half drives to the left, as is the custom in England."

The paragraph struck the ex-Victorian as such an amazing piece of misinformation she wonders how the contest manager could think it was worthy even of a couple of theatre tickets, but, after all, it isn't all wrong. Helen did get something right. "The City of Victoria, in British Columbia," is 100 per cent correct, and as far as the rest is concerned she might have been thinking of some other city.

Did you see the army schedule published the other day? It devotes a fair amount of time to instruction in saluting, and no doubt recruits are still being informed that "when you salute you are not saluting an individual, you are saluting the uniform he wears." There is the story of the recruit who slept through all the lectures and failed to learn a thing about saluting.

Next day down town he passed an officer. He failed to salute.

"Don't you see this uniform?" asked the officer as he called the recruit over and reprimanded him.

"Why, yes," said the recruit, and admiringly he fingered the texture of the cloth and admired the cut. "Yes, I like it, but look at the ruddy outfit they gave me."

As the men around Victoria haven't received the "romper" uniforms yet and are still wearing the many-buttoned uniforms, this story may be true as told: One recruit found the close buttoning a little irksome and so undid one on his tunic.

But the sergeant-major saw it.

"Fasten that tunic button," he bawled. "None of that strip tease stuff here!"

## Adjustments For a Common Cold

By REBY MacDONALD

ALL MY FRIENDS who are getting married these days are reading those books on marriage from the more private shelves of the libraries which have chapter headings entitled: "Adjustments of the First Year" or "Give and Take." Now most of them announce somewhere in italicized letters that "twin beds were originated by the devil" on the theory, I believe, that anyone wanting to sulk and quarrel in a double bed finds the going so hard that he gives it up in despair.

But my complaint against these technical handbooks is that nowhere in their pages do they have a chapter entitled "The Double Bed and the Common Cold," or, more briefly, "Love and the Common Cold," for that is what it comes down to in the end.

If there is any situation which calls for more "adjustment" and "give and take" than when one gets a cold and wants to give it to the other and the other won't take it, I don't know what it is.

When Dan gets a cold there's always a slight skirmish before a cure can be "got under way." This is because he has certain old family remedies and so have I. His calls for a great deal of rum and butter and mine calls for quinine, hot water, bottles, sweaters and two elderdowns. One of us always comes out of this fray at the edges.

So after the battle he gets to bed with all the above in him and on him and begins the process, called vulgarly "sweating it out."

The next problem then presents itself: what does the one who hasn't a cold do in a one bedroom, double-bedded establishment?

### NO ALTERNATIVE

Well, I survey the front room. The couch has ends as high as the back and unless one is prepared to hug his knees, it is definitely out. The chairs look horribly upright and cold, so I end up eventually, in my proper place, hanging over the side of the bed with my mind made up that I will not catch this cold.

Two hours later I wake up gasping. You could grow orchids in that bed. Everything is hot, wet and steaming.

I stagger out and get dry clothes for us, dry sheets, and a dry blanket to roll Dan in. His head is lying in a halo of wet.



He thought it was for him.

I flip over the pillow and before I can get the new clothes adjusted there is another halo on that side. However, the temperature has now dropped a little so that you could only grow beanstias, the more delicate tropical kinds.

In the morning, I fall out, stiff in every joint from the steaming and with a head like three New Years' Eves in a row.

"I suppose you'll only want a cup of coffee?" I say feebly.

And the answer comes back briskly. "Coffee, nothing! I want porridge and bacon and eggs and toast and marmalade and put lots of butter on it."

So you begin preparing "an attractive tray for the invalid."

It is the wrong season for roses, so I can't pick a dewy bud and lay it tenderly on the folded napkin, but I can behead a smaller variety of dahlia and plump it into a saucer, and I do.

As if at a given signal, three husky earwigs scurry from the petals and dive for the nearest plate. I find two by unloading the tray, but the third has disappeared. I load up again without the dahlia, and start for the room.

The dog who has been watching the process with growing excitement, has now got it firmly into his head that it is 5 o'clock and I'm preparing his dinner. He takes to yipping and leaping into the air like a spring salmon in an effort to smell what is on that tray.

I carry it higher as I go down the hall and try to kick him out of the way. He gets frantic. He goes down in a crouch, up twice his height and down and through my legs to attack from the rear. He gets me just I'm turning into

the bedroom, and the tray, the barking dog and I hurtle through the doorway and the tray comes down to rest with a thump across Dan's knees before he is set to take it.

He murmurs something about his "lovely, fragile, delicate wife" and then there is another scene of "adjustment."

### DELICATE SITUATION

Out in the kitchen again Spot and I have an understanding which sends him outside with his tail between his legs and his ears down. Then there is a nasty word from the bedroom. The missing earwig has turned up in the sugar bowl. I pour myself a cup of coffee and flop into a chair with a throbbing head.

There is another shout from the bedroom. Will I bring the salt and shut the window a bit?

The window is stubborn but I struggle with it while Dan reclines at his ease and munches toast. When I get back to my coffee it is cold. I pour it out and get fresh.

There is another yell from the bedroom. More coffee wanted and I forgot the cream. And will I bring in the cigarettes when I come? In his overcoat pocket.

I find them in the fifth trouser pocket and there follows a long and bitter discussion as to the whereabouts of the matches. My coffee is taking on that glazed look. Then another call. It is stuffy with the window shut, would I open it again?

The pup bounces the back door open himself and comes in with a dead field mouse which he lays tenderly at my feet to show that he is sorry. He looks up wistfully and his tail is carried straight out all ready to wag if I say the word.

I say the word, although I know that he is fibbing, and he didn't catch it for me at all. That field mouse died of old age a very long time ago. I whisk it into the stove and Spot goes careening happily down the hall to see the invalid.

There is a yell and the clatter of dishes and Spot comes back in a hurry with one foot stained with coffee and the other sticky with marmalade. There follows then a crisp discussion on the advisability of setting trays on the floor and the training of dogs.

But we remember in time the chapter on "Adjustment" and the one on "Give and Take" and it all comes out somehow. Isn't an education wonderful?